

Amendment No.3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Care Appropriations
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Antone offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Between lines 7868 and 7869, insert:

7 Section 125. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of
 8 \$25 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund for
 9 700, \$35,000, fellowships to Florida students pursuing a medical
 10 degree or licensure as a physician assistant. The fellowship
 11 programs must be administered by the Florida Department of
 12 Education. Requirements for the fellowship programs include all
 13 of the following:

14 (1) Applicants for such fellowship programs must be a
 15 United States citizen, be a Florida high school graduate, and
 16 must be first in their family to attend medical school.

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- 17 (2) The fellowship programs must be:
18 (a) Income-based fellowships for students from less
19 affluent families below \$150,000 annual income.
20 (b) Florida residents receive two-thirds of the
21 fellowships and out-of-state students receive one-third of the
22 fellowships with preference given to in-state students
23 (3) \$5000 of the fellowship can be used for emergency
24 funds for students experiencing financial crisis.
25 (4) \$2,500 of fellowships can be used for fees, kits,
26 coats, clothing, medical bag, blood pressure, drug test,
27 disability insurance.