

**RURAL MEDICAL RESIDENCY TRAINING  
PROGRAMS**

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends the Medical Education Program to create and fund a rural medical residency training program and facilitates identification and tracking of workforce distribution.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ instructs the Medical Education Council to develop a pilot program for rural medical residency training subject to appropriations from the Legislature;
- ▶ sunsets the pilot program on July 1, 2015; and
- ▶ authorizes the Utah Medical Education Council to access the Division of Workforce Services database to identify changes in medical and health care workforce numbers and distribution.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$300,000 from the General Fund to the Medical Education Council to fund rural residency training programs.

**Other Special Clauses:**

None



28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

29 AMENDS:

30 **63-55-263**, as last amended by Chapters 37, 90 and 238, Laws of Utah 2004

31 **63C-8-105**, as enacted by Chapter 202, Laws of Utah 1997

32 ENACTS:

33 **63C-8-106**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



35 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

36 Section 1. Section **63-55-263** is amended to read:

37 **63-55-263. Repeal dates, Titles 63 to 63E.**

38 (1) Title 63, Chapter 25a, Part 3, Sentencing Commission, is repealed January 1, 2012.

39 (2) The Crime Victims' Reparations Board, created in Section 63-25a-404, is repealed  
40 July 1, 2007.

41 (3) The Resource Development Coordinating Committee, created in Section  
42 63-38d-501, is repealed July 1, 2005.

43 (4) Title 63, Chapter 38c, State Appropriations and Tax Limitation Act, is repealed  
44 July 1, 2005.

45 (5) Title 63, Chapter 47, Utah Commission for Women and Families, is repealed July  
46 1, 2005.

47 (6) Title 63, Chapter 75, Families, Agencies, and Communities Together for Children  
48 and Youth At Risk Act, is repealed July 1, 2006.

49 (7) Title 63, Chapter 88, Navajo Trust Fund, is repealed July 1, 2005.

50 (8) Sections 63A-4-204 and 63A-4-205, authorizing the Risk Management Fund to  
51 provide coverage to nonstate entities, are repealed July 1, 2006.

52 [~~(9) Title 63A, Chapter 10, State Olympic Coordination Act, is repealed July 1, 2004.~~]

53 (9) Section 63C-8-106, Rural residency training program, is repealed July 1, 2015.

54 Section 2. Section **63C-8-105** is amended to read:

55 **63C-8-105. Powers of council.**

56 The council may:

57 (1) conduct surveys, with the assistance of the Division of Occupational and  
58 Professional Licensing within the Department of Commerce, to assess and meet changing

59 market and education needs;

60 (2) notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection 35A-4-312(3), receive information  
61 obtained by the Division of Workforce Information and Payment Services under the provisions  
62 of Section 35A-4-312 for purposes consistent with the council's duties as identified under  
63 Section 63C-8-104, including identifying changes in the medical and health care workforce  
64 numbers, types, and geographic distribution;

65 [~~2~~] (3) appoint advisory committees of broad representation on interdisciplinary  
66 clinical education, workforce mix planning and projections, funding mechanisms, and other  
67 topics as is necessary;

68 [~~3~~] (4) use federal monies for necessary administrative expenses to carry out its duties  
69 and powers as permitted by federal law;

70 [~~4~~] (5) distribute program monies in accordance with Subsection 63C-8-104(7); and

71 [~~5~~] (6) as is necessary to carry out its duties under Section 63C-8-104:

72 (a) hire employees; and

73 (b) adopt rules in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative  
74 Rulemaking Act.

75 Section 3. Section **63C-8-106** is enacted to read:

76 **63C-8-106. Rural residency training program.**

77 (1) For purposes of this section:

78 (a) "Physician" means:

79 (i) a person licensed to practice medicine under Title 58 Chapter 67, Utah Medical  
80 Practice Act or Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act; and

81 (ii) a person licensed to practice dentistry under Title 58, Chapter 69, Dentist and  
82 Dental Hygienist Practice Act.

83 (b) "Rural residency training program" means an accredited clinical training program  
84 as defined in Section 63C-8-101 which places a physician into a rural county for a part or all of  
85 the physician's clinical training.

86 (2) (a) Subject to appropriations from the Legislature, the council shall establish a pilot  
87 program to place physicians into rural residency training programs.

88 (b) The pilot program shall begin July 1, 2005 and sunset July 1, 2015, in accordance  
89 with Section 63-55-263.

90           (3) (a) The council shall report to the Legislature's Health and Human Services Interim  
91 Committee concerning the implementation of the pilot program and the success of the program  
92 in increasing the retention or recruitment of physicians in rural counties in the state.

93           (b) The report required by this Subsection (3) shall be made by November 30 of each  
94 year.

95           Section 4. **Appropriation.**

96           As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints there is appropriated  
97 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2005-06, \$300,000 to the Medical Education Council  
98 created in Section 63C-8-103 to fund the rural residency training program created in Section  
99 63C-8-106.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**Fiscal Note**  
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**State Impact**

This bill appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund to the Medical Education Council for rural residency training.

	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**Individual and Business Impact**

No Fiscal Impact

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