



Performance Note
HB0087 - Health Care Workforce
Financial Assistance Program
Amendments
Sponsor: Rep. Ward, Raymond P.



Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Health

Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: To assist in addressing the health professional shortages that may cause disparities in access to health care by providing incentives to qualified health care providers to work in rural and under-served communities.

Services: To provide student loan repayment to eligible health care providers in exchange for working for at least two years in an approved, rural or under-served area.

Expected Outcome: To award approximately 15 health care providers with loan repayment assistance and decrease health professional shortages in Utah.

Implementations and Resources: The bill will be implemented by the Utah Department of Health, Office of Primary Care and Rural Health. A total of 0.27 FTE will be dedicated to the program by approximately seven employees.

How: The proposed activities will cause an increase in the number of qualified primary care (medical, dental, and mental health) providers in designated shortage areas.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Individuals Served

Description: Total number of individuals served by participating providers annually.

Collection Method: The performance information will be collected by requiring this information on bi-annual progress reports and will ensure reliability by performing periodic site visits and audits of program participants.

	2020	2021	2022
Individuals Served (target)	0.00	20000.00	20000.00
Individuals Served (benchmark)	0.00	16000.00	16000.00

Goal

Title: Uninsured individuals served

Description: Total number of uninsured individuals served by participating providers annually.

Collection Method: The performance information will be collected by requiring this information on bi-annual progress reports and will ensure reliability by performing periodic site visits and audits of program participants.

	2020	2021	2022
Uninsured individuals served (target)	0.00	5000.00	5000.00
Uninsured individuals served (benchmark)	0.00	4400.00	4400.00

Goal

Title: Under-served individuals served

Description: Total number of individuals served who are considered low income (at or below 200% FPL)

Collection Method: The performance information will be collected by requiring this information on bi-annual progress reports and will ensure reliability by performing periodic site visits and audits of program participants.

	2020	2021	2022
Under-served individuals served (target)	0.00	8000.00	8000.00
Under-served individuals served (benchmark)	0.00	7000.00	7000.00

Goal

Title: Retention Rate

Description: Percent of providers who remain at their service location after the end of their two year contract.

Collection Method: Annual retention survey of participating providers.

	2020	2021	2022
Percent of Providers (target)	0.00	80.00	80.00
Percent of Providers (benchmark)	0.00	75.00	75.00

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