

Senator Ralph Okerlund proposes the following substitute bill:

MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE AMENDMENTS

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Susan Duckworth

Senate Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

Cosponsor: Steve Eliason

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions relating to the selection of psychiatry medical residents, creates a grant program and provides and appropriation.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ subject to legislative appropriations, requires the University of Utah Health Sciences to select two additional psychiatry residents in the 2021-22 academic year;
- ▶ creates a grant program for a training module for certain professionals who work with children and adolescents; and
- ▶ provides an appropriation.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2021:

- ▶ to the University of Utah - School of Medicine, as an ongoing appropriation:
 - from the Education Fund, \$807,700;
- ▶ to the University of Utah - School of Medicine, as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the Education Fund, (\$807,700); and



- 25 ▶ to the University of Utah - School of Medicine, as a one-time appropriation:
- 26 • from the Education Fund, \$600,000.

27 **Other Special Clauses:**

28 None

29 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

30 AMENDS:

31 **53B-17-902**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 442



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

34 Section 1. Section **53B-17-902** is amended to read:

35 **53B-17-902. Health Sciences -- Psychiatry medical residents selection -- Grant**
36 **program.**

37 (1) As used in this section:

38 (a) "Psychiatry resident" means a medical resident practicing in any type of psychiatry
39 specialty or subspecialty, as determined by the university.

40 (b) "University" means the University of Utah Health Sciences.

41 (2) (a) Subject to legislative appropriations, beginning with the 2020-21 academic year,
42 the university shall annually select up to four more first-year psychiatry residents than the
43 number of first-year psychiatry residents the university selected for the 2018-19 academic year.

44 (b) Subject to legislative appropriations, beginning with the 2021-22 academic year,
45 the university shall annually select up to two more first-year psychiatry residents than the
46 number of first-year psychiatry residents the university selected for the 2019-2020 academic
47 year.

48 ~~(b)~~ (c) Nothing in this section prohibits the university from using money from a
49 source other than legislative appropriations to select more than the total number of psychiatry
50 residents described in Subsection (2)(a) or (b).

51 ~~(3)~~ (d) The university may not use money appropriated for the purposes described in
52 this ~~[section]~~ Subsection (2) to supplant existing money used for psychiatry residents.

53 (3) (a) Subject to legislative appropriations, the university shall award a grant to
54 produce a certification in child and adolescent behavioral health primary care for primary care
55 physicians and medical professionals, school counselors, social workers, and other

56 professionals who work with children and adolescents.

57 (b) The university shall ensure that the amount of the grant awarded under Subsection
58 (3)(a) is matched, at a minimum, by private gifts, grants, and bequests of personal property
59 made to the grant.

60 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

61 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
62 2020, and ending June 30, 2021. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
63 fiscal year 2021. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
64 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts
65 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

66 ITEM 1

67 To University of Utah - School of Medicine

68 From Education Fund, Ongoing \$807,700

69 From Education Fund, One-time (\$807,700)

70 The Legislature intends that the appropriations provided under this item be used to fund
71 two additional psychiatry residency positions at the University of Utah Health Sciences under
72 Subsection [53B-17-902\(2\)\(b\)](#).

73 ITEM 2

74 To University of Utah - School of Medicine

75 From Education Fund, One-time \$600,000

76 Schedule of Programs:

77 School of Medicine \$600,000

78 The Legislature intends that:

79 (1) the appropriations provided under this item be used to award a grant under

80 Subsection [53B-17-902\(3\)](#); and

81 (2) subject to Section [63J-1-603](#), appropriations provided under this item not lapse at
82 the close of fiscal year 2021 and the use of any nonlapsing funds is limited to the purpose
83 described in Subsection (1) of this item.