

HOUSE BILL 93

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ENROLLED BILL

— Appropriations/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs —

Introduced by **Delegate Rosenberg**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program – Repeal**
3 **of Award Cap**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ *altering* the cap on the amount that will be awarded for a
5 scholarship under the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship
6 Program; and generally relating to the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service
7 Internship Scholarship Program.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 18–1702
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
2 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article – Education**

4 18–1702.

5 (a) There is a scholarship program known as the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public
6 Service Internship Scholarship Program in the State.

7 (b) The purpose of the Program is to assist college and graduate students to
8 explore public service career opportunities through internships.

9 (c) The Shriver Center shall administer the Program.

10 (d) An institution of higher education in the State may nominate eligible students
11 to participate in the Program on or before:

12 (1) January 1 of each year for summer and fall internships; and

13 (2) October 1 of each year for spring internships.

14 (e) Priority for participation in the Program shall be given to an eligible student
15 who:

16 (1) Is a resident of the State;

17 (2) Has demonstrated an interest in a career in public service; and

18 (3) Assists in providing:

19 (i) Legal services:

20 1. To low-income residents in the State who cannot afford
21 legal services; or

22 2. In a public service position;

23 (ii) Social work services to low-income residents in the State;

24 (iii) Nursing services in nursing shortage areas in the State as
25 defined in § 18–802 of this title; or

26 (iv) Other services in the public or nonprofit sectors in which there is
27 a shortage of qualified practitioners to low-income or underserved residents or areas of the
28 State.

1 (f) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, for eligible students who
2 have agreed to serve in a public service internship, the Shriver Center shall award
3 scholarships on or before:

4 (i) January 15 of each year for spring internships;

5 (ii) May 1 of each year for summer internships; and

6 (iii) August 1 of each year for fall internships.

7 (2) Funds for the scholarships awarded under this subtitle shall be as
8 provided in the State budget.

9 (g) Subject to the availability of funds, the scholarship award under the Program
10 shall be at least \$2,000 ~~and no more than \$3,000~~ \$5,000.

11 (h) The Shriver Center shall serve as a clearinghouse for public and nonprofit
12 entities that wish to hire public service interns participating in the Program.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
14 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.