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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Health ~~Manpower~~ Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant**
3 **Program - Grants**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the method of determining under the Health ~~Manpower~~
5 Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant Program the threshold number of
6 graduating students from certain institutions above which the institutions shall
7 receive from the State Scholarship Administration certain grants per
8 graduating student; and generally relating to grants under the Health
9 ~~Manpower~~ Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant Program.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article - Education
12 Section ~~18-803(b)~~ 18-803(a)(1), (c), and (e)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article - Education
17 Section ~~18-803(d)~~ 18-803(a)(2), (b), and (d)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

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Article - Education

2 18-803.

3 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.4 (2) "Grant" means the Health [Manpower] PERSONNEL Shortage
5 Incentive Grant for eligible institutions offering educational programs leading to
6 licensure, certification, or registration in health occupations determined to be in short
7 supply.8 (b) (1) There is a Health ~~Manpower~~ PERSONNEL Shortage Incentive Grant
9 Program for eligible institutions.10 (2) The State Scholarship Administration shall administer the Grant
11 Program as provided in this section.12 (3) In consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the
13 Administration shall adopt regulations to implement the Grant Program.14 (c) An eligible institution is qualified to receive a grant under this section if
15 the institution:16 (1) Has an approved education program leading to licensure,
17 certification, or registration in a health occupation determined to be in short supply;
18 and19 (2) Funds the approved education program at an amount not less than
20 the preceding fiscal year.21 (d) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, an eligible institution
22 shall receive a grant in the amount of \$1,500 for each student who graduates, IN
23 EXCESS OF A THRESHOLD NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE ESTABLISHED BY
24 THE COMMISSION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE ELIGIBLE
25 INSTITUTIONS, from an approved education program leading to licensure,
26 certification, or registration in a health occupation determined to be in short supply],
27 that is in excess of the total number of students who graduated from the approved
28 education program at that eligible institution during academic year 1990-91].29 (e) (1) If the total amount of the grant to be issued under subsection (d) of
30 this section is more than the amount appropriated in the annual State Budget,
31 including the amount that is collected under the Physician Quality Assurance Fund
32 under § 14-207(c)(2)(i) of the Health Occupations Article and transferred to this
33 program, the amount of an eligible institution's grant for that period shall be equal to
34 the product of the amount required to pay grants under subsection (d) multiplied by
35 the ratio of the total amount appropriated to the eligible institution.36 (2) Any unspent portions of the money that is transferred to the
37 Administration for use under this section by the Comptroller may not be transferred
38 to or revert to the General Fund of the State, but shall remain in the Fund

1 maintained by the Administration to administer these programs to be used for the
2 purposes specified in this section.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 July 1, 2001.