

HB0459/545962/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 459
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Health Occupations
Section 14-207(c) and 15-206(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 33, insert:

“Article – Health Occupations

14–207.

(c) (1) The Board shall pay all fees collected under the provisions of this title to the Comptroller of the State.

(2) (i) If the Governor does not include in the State budget at least \$750,000 for the operation of the Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant Program under § 18–803 of the Education Article and the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS under Title 18, Subtitle 28 of the Education Article, as administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the Comptroller shall distribute:

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1. Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, 12 percent of the fees received from the Board to the Office of Student Financial Assistance to be used as follows:

A. One-half to make grants under the Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant Program under § 18-803 of the Education Article; and

B. One-half to make grants under the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS under Title 18, Subtitle 28 of the Education Article to physicians AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS engaged in primary care or to medical residents specializing in primary care who agree to practice for at least 2 years as primary care physicians in a geographic area of the State that has been designated by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as being medically underserved; and

2. The balance of the fees to the Board of Physicians Fund.

(ii) For fiscal 2008, if the Governor does not include in the State budget the funds specified under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the Comptroller shall distribute 14 percent of the fees received from the Board to the Office of Student Financial Assistance to be used as provided under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

(iii) If the Governor includes in the State budget at least \$750,000 for the operation of the Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant Program under § 18-803 of the Education Article and the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS of the Education Article, as administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the Comptroller shall distribute the fees to the Board of Physicians Fund.

(b) (1) The Board shall pay all fees collected under this title to the Comptroller of the State.

(2) (i) If the Governor does not include in the State budget at least \$750,000 for the operation of the Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant Program under § 18–803 of the Education Article and the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS under Title 18, Subtitle 28 of the Education Article, as administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the Comptroller shall distribute:

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A. One-half to make grants under the Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant Program under § 18–803 of the Education Article; and

B. One-half to make grants under the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS under Title 18, Subtitle 28 of the Education Article to physicians AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS engaged in primary care or to medical residents specializing in primary care who agree to practice for at least 2 years as primary care physicians in a geographic area of the State that has been designated by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as being medically underserved; and

2. The balance of the fees to the Board of Physicians Fund.

(ii) If the Governor includes in the State budget at least \$750,000 for the operation of the Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant Program under § 18–803 of the Education Article and the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS under Title 18, Subtitle 28 of the Education Article, as administered by the Maryland Higher

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Education Commission, the Comptroller shall distribute the fees to the Board of Physicians Fund.”.