

Amendment No. 1 to SB0346

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-703, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e)

(1) In addition to the residency opportunities created by subsection (c), the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, in cooperation with the department of health and East Tennessee State University, shall establish one hundred (100) residency opportunities, focusing on family medicine, general pediatrics, or internal medicine-pediatrics (Med/Peds), to provide medical services in distressed rural counties described in the list published pursuant to § 67-6-104(b)(3)(B). The residencies must be open to all qualified candidates and filled through the existing matching process employed in graduate medical education. The residencies must be available within two (2) years from the effective date of this act and be distributed as follows:

(A) Fifteen (15) residencies in Chattanooga, established by the University of Tennessee College of Medicine;

(B) Fifteen (15) residencies in Jackson, established by the University of Tennessee College of Medicine;

(C) Fifteen (15) residencies in Knoxville, established by the University of Tennessee College of Medicine;

(D) Sixteen (16) residencies in Memphis, established by the University of Tennessee College of Medicine;

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(E) Fifteen (15) residencies in Nashville, established by the University of Tennessee College of Medicine; and

(F) Twenty-four (24) residencies in the tri-cities area, established by East Tennessee State University Medical School.

(2) The University of Tennessee and East Tennessee State University are authorized to use any and all nonstate funds for the purposes specified in this subsection (e).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.