

1-1 By: Uresti, et al. S.B. No. 1095
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1095 By: Uresti

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to a study on increasing the number of medical residency
1-11 programs, medical residents, and physicians practicing medical
1-12 specialties in this state.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. STUDY ON MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS AND MEDICAL
1-15 RESIDENTS. (a) The Texas Health Care Policy Council, in
1-16 coordination with the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic
1-17 Research at The University of Texas at San Antonio, the Regional
1-18 Center for Health Workforce Studies at the Center for Health
1-19 Economics and Policy of The University of Texas Health Science
1-20 Center at San Antonio, and the Texas Medical Board, shall conduct a
1-21 study regarding increasing:

1-22 (1) the number of medical residency programs and
1-23 medical residents in this state; and

1-24 (2) the number of physicians practicing medical
1-25 specialties.

1-26 (b) The study must:

1-27 (1) examine the feasibility of using a percentage of
1-28 physician licensing fees to increase the number of medical
1-29 residency programs and medical residents in this state;

1-30 (2) put emphasis on, and recommend a plan of action
1-31 for, increasing the number of:

1-32 (A) medical residency programs and medical
1-33 residents in medically underserved areas of this state; and

1-34 (B) physicians practicing medical specialties
1-35 that are underrepresented in this state; and

1-36 (3) determine the number of medical residents that
1-37 obtain a license to practice medicine in this state on completion of
1-38 a medical residency program in this state.

1-39 (c) Not later than December 1, 2008, the Texas Health Care
1-40 Policy Council shall:

1-41 (1) report the results of the study to the governor,
1-42 the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
1-43 representatives; and

1-44 (2) make available the raw data from the study to the
1-45 governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of
1-46 representatives, the House Committee on Public Health, and the
1-47 Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

1-48 (d) The Texas Health Care Policy Council may accept gifts,
1-49 grants, and donations of any kind from any source for the purposes
1-50 of this section.

1-51 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES. (a) This Act
1-52 takes effect September 1, 2007.

1-53 (b) This Act expires January 1, 2009.

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