

Amend CSSB 2077 by adding an appropriately numbered section to read as follows:

SECTION _____. Section 51.918(b), Education Code is amended to read as follows:

(b) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall:

(1) encourage and coordinate the creation or expansion of a rural preceptor program among medical schools, teaching hospitals, nursing schools, and schools of allied health sciences; and

(2) require family practice residency programs to provide an opportunity for residents to have a one-month rotation through:

(A) a rural setting; ~~[and]~~

(B) a public health setting; and

(C) an oncology setting.