

Amend CSSB 2243 (Senate committee printing) in SECTION 2 of the bill as follows:

(1) In proposed Section 61.532(a)(2)(B), Education Code (page 1, line 29), between "(B)" and "an authorization", insert "for a service obligation described by Subdivision (3)(B)(i) or (ii) or as otherwise required by the physician's practice,".

(2) In proposed Section 61.532(a)(3)(B)(i), Education Code (page 1, line 53), strike "or".

(3) In proposed Section 61.532(a)(3)(B)(ii), Education Code (page 1, line 58), between "Subparagraph (i)" and "~~[for an approved family practice]~~", insert the following: ;

(iii) practice in primary care or in a medical specialty of acute physician shortage, as determined by the coordinating board in consultation with the Department of State Health Services, and in:

(a) a hospital or clinic with a patient population of whom at least 50 percent are uninsured or are recipients under the medical assistance program authorized by Chapter 32, Human Resources Code; or

(b) a public hospital, as defined by Section 61.002, Health and Safety Code; or

(iv) practice in a county that has a population of 50,000 or less and that has been designated under federal law as a health professional shortage area

(4) In amended Section 61.532(b), Education Code (page 1, line 63), strike "for purposes of this subchapter" and substitute ", for purposes of the service obligations described by Subsection (a)(3)(B)(i) or (ii),".