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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 442, L.D. 703, “An Act to Establish a Health Care Gap Year Program for Recent College Graduates”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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Employment Services Activity 0852

Initiative: Provides one-time funds in fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 only for a health care gap year program that incentivizes recent college graduates to work in critical health care positions, particularly in underserved and rural communities.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$250,000	\$250,000

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section and provides \$250,000 in one-time funds for fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 only for a health care gap year program that incentivizes recent college graduates to work in critical health care positions, particularly in underserved and rural communities.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)