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Medical Student Education Authorization Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3046	Identical bill	May 5, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill provides statutory authority for the Medical Student Education Program, which provides matching grants for educating and training medical students and encouraging them to serve as primary care physicians in tribal, rural, or medically underserved communities.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) must award the grants to public institutions of higher education located in states that rank in the top quintile of states based on their projected shortage of primary care physicians. In awarding the grants, HRSA must give priority to recipients that (1) are located in states with two or more federally recognized Indian tribes, and (2) have established or plan to establish a public-private partnership to support the implementation of the grant.

Actions Timeline

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