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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 57

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 57 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Community Behavioral Health Care
5 Professional Loan Repayment Program Act is amended by changing
6 Sections 25 and 30 as follows:

7 (110 ILCS 996/25)

8 Sec. 25. Award; maximum loan time; maximum amount. Subject
9 to appropriation, the Commission shall award a grant to each
10 qualified applicant for a maximum of 4 years. The Commission
11 must encourage the recipient of a grant awarded under this Act
12 to use the grant award for payments towards the recipient's
13 educational loans. The amount of the grant shall not exceed
14 (i) \$40,000 ~~\$35,000~~ per year for a psychiatrist, (ii) \$20,000
15 ~~\$15,000~~ per year for an advanced practice registered nurse or
16 a physician assistant, (iii) \$20,000 ~~\$12,000~~ per year for a

1 psychologist who holds a doctoral degree, (iv) \$15,000 ~~\$6,500~~
2 per year for a licensed clinical social worker, ~~or~~ a licensed
3 clinical professional counselor, or a licensed marriage and
4 family therapist, and (v) \$4,000 ~~\$2,500~~ per year for a
5 substance use professional, a certified alcohol and drug
6 counselor, or a certified recovery support specialist, (vi)
7 \$12,000 per year for a professional possessing a master's
8 degree in counseling, psychology, social work, or marriage and
9 family therapy, and (vii) \$6,000 per year for a professional
10 possessing a bachelor's degree in counseling, psychology, or
11 social work.

12 (Source: P.A. 100-862, eff. 1-1-19.)

13 (110 ILCS 996/30)

14 Sec. 30. Eligibility; work requirement.

15 (a) To be eligible for assistance under the Community
16 Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program,
17 the Commission must find that the applicant satisfies all of
18 the following:

19 (1) He or she is a United States citizen or an eligible
20 noncitizen.

21 (2) He or she is a resident of this State.

22 (3) He or she has worked for at least 12 consecutive
23 months as a behavioral health professional in a community
24 mental health center, behavioral health clinic, or
25 substance use treatment center licensed or certified by

1 the Department of Human Services or the Department of
2 Healthcare and Family Services in an underserved or rural
3 federally designated Mental Health Professional Shortage
4 Area in this State.

5 (4) He or she is a borrower with an outstanding
6 balance due on an educational loan.

7 (5) He or she has not defaulted on an educational
8 loan.

9 (b) The Commission may grant preference to a previous
10 recipient of a grant under the Program, provided that the
11 recipient continues to meet the eligibility requirements under
12 this Section.

13 (c) A recipient of a grant under the Program must complete
14 a separate 12-month period working in a community mental
15 health center in an underserved or rural federally designated
16 Mental Health Professional Shortage Area in this State for
17 each grant that he or she is awarded.

18 (Source: P.A. 100-862, eff. 1-1-19.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
20 2024."