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Proposed amendments to A.B. 404

NRS 396.900 is hereby amended to read as follows:

396.900 The Board of Regents may establish a Nevada Health Service Corps to encourage [physicians] *practitioners* to practice in areas of Nevada in which a shortage of [physicians] *that type of practitioner* exists.

NRS 396.901 is hereby amended to read as follows:

396.901 The primary purposes of the Nevada Health Service Corps must be to:

1. Recruit [physicians] *practitioners* for participation in the program;
2. Designate areas of Nevada in which a shortage of [physicians] *each type of practitioner* exists;
3. Match [physicians] *practitioners* with the designated areas; and
4. Help [physicians] *practitioners* to negotiate contracts to serve in the designated areas.

NRS 396.902 is hereby amended to read as follows:

396.902 The Board of Regents may:

1. Apply for any matching money available for the program from the Federal Government.
2. Adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of NRS 396.900 to 396.903, inclusive.
3. Receive, invest, disburse and account for all money received from the Federal Government or any other source for this program.

NRS 396.903 is hereby amended to read as follows:

396.903 1. The Board of Regents may authorize the Nevada Health Service Corps to administer a program under which [\$15,000 of loans are] *money for loans is repaid on behalf of a [physicians] practitioner for each year he practices [medicine] in an area of Nevada in which a shortage of [physicians exists.] that type of practitioner exists, as determined by the Nevada Office of Rural Health within the University of Nevada School of Medicine and the Nevada Health Service Corps.*

2. To qualify for the program [the physician], *a practitioner required to be licensed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 630, 630A, 633 or 634 of NRS must have completed his primary care residency and hold an active license issued pursuant to chapter 630, 630A, 633 or 634 of NRS. All other practitioners must have completed training in a certified program and have an active license, certification or registration from the State of Nevada.*

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