

House Bill (HB) 48

This Act establishes a Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program for new primary care providers to be administered by the Delaware Health Care Commission

- 01/07/21 – HB 48 introduced by Rep. David Bentz
- 01/13/21 – Amendment HA 1 placed with HB 48
- 01/21/21 – Voted out of House Health & Human Development Committee

House Bill (HB) 48 - Summary

- DHCC may award education loan repayment grants to new primary care providers of up to \$50,000 per year for a maximum of 4 years.
- Priority consideration may be given to DIMER-participating students and participants in Delaware based residency programs.
- Sites eligible to apply for grants on behalf of their new primary care providers must be located in underserved areas or areas of need and must accept Medicare and Medicaid participants.

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- Grants to hospital sites must be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by the applicant hospital
- Disbursement of grants from the program is contingent upon an initial, one-time contribution to the Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program, in an amount Fiscal Year 21 appropriation of State funds up to a maximum of \$1 million, from Delaware health insurers.

Amendment HA 1 placed with HB 48

- Clarifies disbursement of grants is contingent upon an initial, one-time contribution to the Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program, in an amount Fiscal Year 22 appropriation of State funds up to a maximum of \$1 million, from Delaware Health insurers)

State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

- Application cycle ends March 15, 2021 and September 15, 2021
- \$450,000 available annually for practitioner awards
- Receive loan repayment ranging from \$60,000 - \$200,000 for 4 years of service in a HPSA
- Eligibility and application information available on the program
<https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhcc/slrp.html>

State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

Applications Accepted	Application Deadline	Estimated Award/Contract Notification	Estimated Contract Start Date
October - March	March 15th	April 15th	May 31th
April - September	September 15th	October 15th	November 30th