

88TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 9396

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 9, 1963

Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

### A BILL

To encourage physicians and dentists who have received student loans under programs established pursuant to title VII of the Public Health Service Act to practice their professions in areas having a shortage of physicians or dentists.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That section 741 of the Public Health Service Act is  
4 amended (1) by redesignating subsections “(f)”, “(g)”,  
5 and “(h)” thereof as subsections “(g)”, “(h)”, and “(i)”,  
6 respectively, and (2) by adding immediately after sub-  
7 section (e) thereof the following new subsection:

8 “(f) Where any person who obtained one or more  
9 loans from a loan fund established under this part—

1           “(1) engages in the practice of medicine, dentistry,  
2           or osteopathy, in an area in a State determined by the  
3           appropriate State health authority, in accordance with  
4           regulations prescribed by the Secretary, to have a short-  
5           age of and need for physicians or dentists; and

6           “(2) the appropriate State health authority certi-  
7           fies to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare  
8           in such form and at such times as the Secretary may  
9           prescribe that such practice helps to meet the shortage  
10          of and need for physicians or dentists in the area where  
11          the practice occurs; then 10 per centum of the total of  
12          such loans, plus accrued interest on such amount, which  
13          are unpaid as of the date of such practice begins, shall  
14          be canceled thereafter for each year of such practice,  
15          up to a total of 50 per centum of such total, plus accrued  
16          interest thereon, except that regulations prescribed pur-  
17          suant to clause (1) may also provide for a minimum  
18          period of service as a condition to application of this  
19          subsection.”

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