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ITEM 177-101-R1117

Revised Policy 940.25 – Rural Physician Incentive Program

THAT

OCHE seeks a revision to BOR Policy 940.25 for the Montana Rural Physician Incentive Program (MRPIP). The revision is necessary to implement changes made by the 2017 Montana Legislature with the passage of SB283 and SB341. SB283 revised the amount of loan repayment available to physicians under the MRPIP by amending §20-26-1503, MCA; SB341 amended the student fees paid into the MRPIP fund, codified under §20-25-810, MCA.

EXPLANATION

The proposed revisions increase the maximum loan repayment amount available under MRPIP from \$100,000 to \$150,000 over five years effective July 1, 2017 and includes a reference to § 20-25-810, MCA, which provides an exception to the maximum fee collection authorized for the MRPIP to include the 2.5 times rate approved under the new WWAMI contract requirements.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Attachment #1 - Revised BOR Policy 940.25.