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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 520

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION  
RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD; TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION  
OF THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION  
BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE GRADUATE  
MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION  
BOARD.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-82-2001(a), concerning the members of the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board, is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is established the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board, which shall administer the program under this subchapter and shall be composed of:

(1) One (1) representative ~~from~~ appointed by the Governor from each medical school institution in Arkansas that has received certification from the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board under § 6-61-301 et seq. to offer studies leading to a Doctor of Medicine degree or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree;

(2) One (1) physician member appointed by the ~~Arkansas State Medical Board~~ Governor, giving preference to a physician who has received a rural medical practice loan, a community match loan, or an income incentive;



(3) One (1) representative from a hospital in Arkansas who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

~~(3)(4) Two (2) representatives~~ One (1) representative from a hospital in Arkansas who shall be appointed by the Arkansas Hospital Association, Inc. President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

~~(4)(5)~~ One (1) representative appointed by the Governor based on the recommendation from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education-designated sponsoring institution in this state that has the largest number of residency positions approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

**APPROVED: 4/11/23**