



**151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL: HOUSE BILL NO. 48
AS AMENDED BY: HOUSE AMENDMENT 1
SPONSOR: Representative Bentz
DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE HEALTH CARE COMMISSION.

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature by the Governor.
2. This Act establishes a Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program (HCPLRP) for new primary care providers to be administered by the Delaware Health Care Commission and outlines specific eligibility and priority of applications of the HCPLRP.
3. This Act authorizes the Delaware Health Care Commission to award education loan repayment grants to primary care clinicians through the HCPLRP in amounts of up to \$50,000 per year for a maximum of 4 years, subject to appropriation of funds.
4. This Act authorizes the Delaware Health Care Commission to spend up to \$150,000 annually on marketing and infrastructure to attract clinicians to apply to the HCPLRP.
5. This Act specifies that funding for the HCPLRP is contingent upon an initial, one-time contribution from Delaware health insurers in an amount equal to a Fiscal Year 2022 state appropriation of a maximum of \$1,000,000.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2022:	\$1,000,000 (maximum appropriation)
Fiscal Year 2023:	Not Applicable
Fiscal Year 2024:	Not Applicable

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