

History of Legislation Related to Financial Support of Health Professionals in Indiana

Year	Bill	Status	Author	Program Type	Professions Affected	Eligibility Requirements (i.e. shortage area, faculty, etc.)	Funding Amount	Funding Source	Source Link
2014	HB 1313	Did not pass	Rep. David Niezgodski	Grant	Social workers, nurses, and teachers	Employed full time in qualifying occupation	qualified individual (fiscal note estimated \$214.9 M annually)	State General Fund	http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2014/bills/house/1313#document-865f220e
2015	HB 1114	Did not pass	Rep. David Niezgodski	Grant	Social workers, nurses, and teachers	Employed full time in qualifying occupation	\$2,500 per qualified individual (fiscal note estimated \$207.7 M annually)	State General Fund	http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2015/bills/house/1114#document-cf465964
2015	HB 1113	Did not pass	Rep. David Niezgodski	Tax credit	Social workers, nurses, and teachers	Employed full time in qualifying occupation	Credit of \$2,500 annually (estimated reduction of revenue between \$93M to \$134M per year)	Reduction of revenue (estimated between \$93M to \$134M) per year	http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2015/bills/house/1113#document-633b427c
2015	SB 496	Did not pass	Sen. Jean Breaux, Sen. Patricia Miller	Loan Repayment	Primary care physician	Primary care physician who primarily serves a rural area; The commission must determine that the primary care physician's practice practice primarily serves a rural area	\$25,000 per PCP per year of service in rural, or \$5,000 per PCP per year	The bill stated funding would come from the Primary Care Physician Loan Forgiveness Program (administered by CHE), but this program has not received appropriation since 2009.	http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2015/bills/senate/496#document-296e53a3
2015	HB 1552	Did not pass	Rep. Cindy Kirchhofer, Rep. Steven Davisson, Rep. Edward Clere, Rep. Gail Riecken	Loan Repayment	Mental health professions psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric, psychiatric nurses, addiction counselors	Underserved shortage areas in Indiana To increase the number of professional mental health care providers (including addiction health care professionals) in health professional shortage areas in Indiana	\$500,000	State General Fund	http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2015/bills/house/1552#digest-heading

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2017	SB 125	Did not pass	Sen. Jean Breaux, Sen. Jon Ford	Loan Repayment	Mental health professions	Qualifying mental health professional	\$500,000	State General Fund	http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2017/bills/senate/125#document-6c9f9228
2017	SB 102	Did not pass	Sen. James Merritt	Loan Repayment	Mental health and addiction services	Qualifying mental health professional	\$500,000	State General Fund	http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2017/bills/senate/102#document-ab97f4e1
2017	SB 290	Did not pass	Sen. David Niezgodski	Grant	Social workers, nurses, and teachers	Employed full time in qualifying occupation	\$2,500 per qualified individual (fiscal note estimated upwards of \$201 M annually)	State General Fund	http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2017/bills/senate/290
2017	HB 1135	Did not pass	Rep. David Frizzell, Rep. Charlie Brown	Grant	Dentists, Dental Hygienists	Work in underserved area or as a minority professional yearly	\$35,000 (dentist) or \$8,000 (dental hygienist) (estimated \$175,000 appropriation from General Fund)	Licensing Surcharge, State General Fund	http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2017/bills/house/1135#document-0e65ada9
2018	SB 28	Did not pass	Sen. Vaneta Becker, Delph, Charbonneau	Loan Repayment Grant	Nurse Faculty	Indiana resident, U.S. Citizen, RN, bachelor's degree or higher, employed as nurse faculty	\$5,000 per faculty per year	Appropriations, Money Collected, Gifts - Bill made no appropriation	http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/28#document-37a0d5b9