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### House Bill 78 – Incentives for Certain Medical Providers

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#### SECTIONAL SUMMARY

Note: This sectional is, word for word, identical to language used in a sectional summary for the original draft, provided by Legislative Legal. HB 78 was restructured and sections renumbered in House HSS Committee hearings, but the content of each remaining section is still intact.

**Section 1.** Establishes the health care professions loan repayment and incentive program in the Department of Health and Social Services for the purpose of addressing a shortage of certain health care professionals in the state, and for improving the distribution of those professionals. Requires the Commissioner of health and social services to administer the program, to designate and prioritize eligible employment sites, and to monitor the program in consultation with an advisory body established under this section. Provides for maximum combined loan repayment and employment incentives based on the type of employment.

**Section 2.** Requires the Department of Health and Social Services to prepare and submit a report in 2019 pertaining to the health care professions incentive program established in the bill.

**Section 3.** Repeals all provisions in the bill that establish the health care professions incentive program on June 30, 2019.

**Section 4.** Provides for an immediate effective date for the bill.