

**CS HB 78 ( ) "Incentives for Certain Medical Providers"**  
**Sponsor: Representative Herron**

*"An Act establishing a loan repayment program and employment incentive program for certain health care professionals employed in the state; and providing for an effective date."*

**Changes from CSHB 78 (HSS) 27-LS0147\T to CSHB 78 ( ) ""\R**

**At \R page3 line10, new words: "lending institution or to the eligible health care".**

Conforming change to keep bill consistent with itself; page 5, lines 15-17 also allow payment to either the health care professional or their lending institution.

**At \R page5, line23, new words: "as a loan that is not eligible for repayment".**

This addition allows professionals who have refinanced eligible education loans solely with other eligible education loans, to participate in the program's loan repayment track. Professionals who have refinanced eligible loans with non-eligible loans (example: a mortgage) may not choose the loan repayment track, but may participate in the direct incentive track.

**At \R page6, line21, new word: "score".** This more clearly allows the commissioner to use the needs assessment score assigned in the site eligibility determination process in the subsequent prioritization of eligible sites.

**On \R page 7, line 19: replace "certified" with "advanced".** Technical change corrects the profession name to "advanced nurse practitioner," as defined in AS 08.68.850 (1).