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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 444

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing scholarships for medical students."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 • Section 1. AS 14.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 ARTICLE 9. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS.

10 Sec. 14.40.740. MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS. (a) The Board of Regents
11 of the University of Alaska shall offer 15 annual medical scholarships
12 each of the value of \$2,000 to be awarded and paid subject to the pro-
13 visions set out in secs. 740 - 780 of this chapter.

14 (b) Each scholarship shall be awarded for a single year, but the
15 same medical student shall, after making satisfactory progress toward
16 his degree in the opinion of the Board of Regents, receive a scholar-
17 ship for any succeeding year or years. No student may receive scholar-
18 ships under this section for a longer period than is necessary for
19 graduation.

20 Sec. 14.40.750. QUALIFICATIONS. An applicant for a scholarship
21 under sec. 740 of this chapter shall be a resident of the state. The
22 award shall be made upon standards established by the Board of Regents
23 with due regard to scholastic attainments and adaptability to the ap-
24 plicant to the service contemplated under sec. 760 of this chapter.

25 Sec. 14.40.760. CONTRACT. Before a scholarship is awarded under
26 sec. 740 of this chapter, the applicant shall sign a written contract
27 agreeing to pursue the medical course of a school approved by the
28 Board of Regents until his graduation and, upon graduation and comple-
29 tion of a term not to exceed two years as an intern at a hospital or

1 institution approved by the Board of Regents, shall promptly begin and
2 thereafter engage continuously in the general practice of medicine in
3 Alaska for a period of years equal to the number of years which he has
4 been a beneficiary of the scholarship.

5 Sec. 14.40.770. FORFEITURE OF SCHOLARSHIP. Failure to maintain
6 a scholastic standard at least equal to the average of the student body
7 in the medical school, or withdrawal or expulsion from the school,
8 constitutes a forfeiture of the scholarship described in sec. 740 of
9 this chapter.

10 Sec. 14.40.780. ADMINISTRATION. The university shall provide for
11 the method of payment of the scholarship funds, compile a list of
12 medical schools which students may attend, and in general administer
13 the scholarship program in secs. 740 - 770 of this chapter.
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