ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0164

ENROLLED ACT NO. 96, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AN ACT relating to the physician, dentist and health care provider loan repayment programs; providing that loans resulting from undergraduate and postgraduate education are eligible for payment as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 9-2-118(a)(ii) and 9-2-119(a)(ii) are amended to read:

9-2-118. Physician and dentist loan repayment program.

- (a) The department is authorized to enter into agreements with physicians and dentists who have graduated from accredited residency programs to provide health care in this state. The agreements shall:
- (ii) Provide that the physician or dentist shall be repaid up to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of outstanding educational loans the physician or dentist has acquired as a direct result of medical or dental school undergraduate or postgraduate educational training directly related to providing medical or dental services, not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) per year, including the matching funds specified in subsection (d) of this section, in exchange for practicing his profession under the terms of this section;

9-2-119. Allied health care provider loan repayment program.

(a) The department is authorized to enter into agreements with health care providers licensed or certified

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to provide health care services in this state including, but not limited to, hospital, medical, surgical, dental, vision, nursing, radiology, mental health, speech language pathology and pharmaceutical services. The agreements shall:

(ii) Provide that the health care provider shall be repaid up to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of outstanding educational loans the provider has acquired as a direct result of undergraduate or postgraduate educational training directly related to providing medical services, not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, in exchange for practicing under the terms of this section:

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Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House	President of the Senate
Governor	
TIME APPROVED: DATE APPROVED:	
I hereby certify that this act ori	iginated in the House.
Chief Clerk	