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S.B. NO. 240

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 304A-2171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
3 "(c) Moneys in the special fund shall be used to support
4 the John A. Burns school of medicine's activities related to
5 physician workforce assessment and planning within Hawaii;
6 provided that of the physician workforce assessment fees
7 transferred and deposited into the special fund pursuant to
8 section 453-8.8, per cent of the total amount of
9 assessment fees deposited shall be used to support physician
10 workforce assessment and planning for rural and medically
11 underserved areas of the State; provided further that
12 expenditures from the special fund shall be limited to no more
13 than \$150,000 annually. This shall include but not be limited
14 to maintaining accurate physician workforce assessment
15 information and providing or updating personal and professional
16 information, that shall be maintained in a secure database. The
17 John A. Burns school of medicine may disclose information



1 specific to any physician only with the express written consent
2 of that physician."

3 SECTION 2. Section 453-8.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 " ~~[+] §453-8.8 [±]~~ **Physician workforce assessment fee;**
6 **license; physician workforce information.** When a license is
7 renewed, each physician or surgeon and each osteopathic
8 physician or surgeon shall be assessed a fee of \$60 that shall
9 be transferred and deposited into the John A. Burns school of
10 medicine special fund established under section 304A-2171 to
11 support ongoing assessment and planning of the physician
12 workforce in Hawaii ~~[-]~~, including ongoing assessment and
13 planning of the physician workforce serving rural and medically
14 underserved areas of the State. Payment of the physician
15 workforce assessment fee shall be required for license renewal."

16 SECTION 3. Act 18, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is
17 amended by amending section 9 to read as follows:

18 "SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009 ~~[±]~~
19 ~~provided that sections 3 and 4 shall be repealed on June 30,~~
20 ~~2012]."~~

21 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Physician Workforce Assessment Fee; John A. Burns School of
Medicine

Description:

Makes permanent the physician workforce assessment fee and requires that a portion of the assessment fees deposited into the John A. Burns school of medicine special fund be used to support physician workforce assessment and planning for rural and medically underserved areas of the State.

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