

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1403 as follows:

1.2 Page 3, delete section 2 and insert:

1.3 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 144.1501, subdivision 2, is amended  
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 2. **Creation of account.** (a) A health professional education loan forgiveness  
1.6 program account is established. The commissioner of health shall use money from the  
1.7 account to establish a loan forgiveness program:

1.8 (1) for medical residents and mental health professionals agreeing to practice in designated  
1.9 rural areas or underserved urban communities or specializing in the area of pediatric  
1.10 psychiatry;

1.11 (2) for midlevel practitioners agreeing to practice in designated rural areas or to teach  
1.12 at least 12 credit hours, or 720 hours per year in the nursing field in a postsecondary program  
1.13 at the undergraduate level or the equivalent at the graduate level;

1.14 (3) for nurses who agree to practice in a Minnesota nursing home; an intermediate care  
1.15 facility for persons with developmental disability; a hospital if the hospital owns and operates  
1.16 a Minnesota nursing home and a minimum of 50 percent of the hours worked by the nurse  
1.17 is in the nursing home; a housing with services establishment as defined in section 144D.01,  
1.18 subdivision 4; or for a home care provider as defined in section 144A.43, subdivision 4; or  
1.19 agree to teach at least 12 credit hours, or 720 hours per year in the nursing field in a  
1.20 postsecondary program at the undergraduate level or the equivalent at the graduate level;

1.21 (4) for other health care technicians agreeing to teach at least 12 credit hours, or 720  
1.22 hours per year in their designated field in a postsecondary program at the undergraduate  
1.23 level or the equivalent at the graduate level. The commissioner, in consultation with the  
1.24 Healthcare Education-Industry Partnership, shall determine the health care fields where the

2.1 need is the greatest, including, but not limited to, respiratory therapy, clinical laboratory  
2.2 technology, radiologic technology, and surgical technology;

2.3 (5) for pharmacists, advanced dental therapists, dental therapists, ~~and~~ public health  
2.4 nurses, and alcohol and drug counselors who agree to practice in designated rural areas;  
2.5 and

2.6 (6) for dentists agreeing to deliver at least 25 percent of the dentist's yearly patient  
2.7 encounters to state public program enrollees or patients receiving sliding fee schedule  
2.8 discounts through a formal sliding fee schedule meeting the standards established by the  
2.9 United States Department of Health and Human Services under Code of Federal Regulations,  
2.10 title 42, section 51, chapter 303.

2.11 (b) Appropriations made to the account do not cancel and are available until expended,  
2.12 except that at the end of each biennium, any remaining balance in the account that is not  
2.13 committed by contract and not needed to fulfill existing commitments shall cancel to the  
2.14 fund."

2.15 Correct the title numbers accordingly