

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS30212 / H0083

To amend current statute reducing administrative burden related to application process. Expand cap on the number of applications healthcare facilities can submit from 2 to 5. Prioritizing critical access hospitals and rural clinics. Overall goal of addressing severe healthcare workforce shortages by increasing access to qualified physicians and reducing burden to apply.

## FISCAL NOTE

This has no fiscal impact on the general budget as the fees associated within the statute are paid by the facilities submitting the applications.

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