

1 **SEC. 2214. TRAINING OF MEDICAL RESIDENTS IN COMMU-**
2 **NITY-BASED SETTINGS.**

3 Title VII (42 U.S.C. 292 et seq.) is amended –

4 (1) by redesignating section 748 as 749A; and

5 (2) by inserting after section 747 the following:

6 **“ SEC. 749A. TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS DEVELOPMENT**
7 **GRANTS.**

8 “(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED. --The Secretary may
9 award grants under this section to teaching health centers for
10 the purpose of establishing new accredited or expanding
11 primary care residency programs.

12 “(b) AMOUNT AND DURATION. --- Grants awarded
13 under this section shall be for a term of not more than 3 years
14 and the maximum award may not be more than \$500,000.

15 “(c) USE OF FUNDS. –Amounts provided under a grant
16 under this section shall be used to cover the costs of--

17 “(1) establishing or expanding a primary care
18 residency training program described in subsection (a),
19 including the costs associated with–

20 “(A) curriculum development;

21 “(B) recruitment, training, and retention
22 residents and faculty;

23 “(C) accreditation by the Accreditation Council for
24 Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the American

1 Dental Association (ADA), or the American Osteopathic
2 Association (A)A); and

3 (D) faculty salaries during the development phase;
4 and

5 “(2) technical assistance provided by an eligible
6 entity.

7 “(d) APPLICATION.—a teaching health center seeking a
8 grant under this section shall submit an application to the
9 Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing such
10 information as the Secretary may require.

11 “(e) PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN APPLICATIONS.—
12 In selecting recipients for grants under this section, the
13 Secretary shall give preference to any such application that
14 documents an existing affiliation agreement with an area
15 health education center program as defined in sections 751
16 and 799B.

17 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 “(1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY. – The term ‘eligible entity’
19 means an organization capable of providing technical assistance
20 including an area health education center program as defined in
21 sections 751 and 799B.

22 “(2) PRIMARY CARE RESIDENCY PROGRAM.—The
23 term ‘primary care residency program’ means an approved
24 graduate medical residency training program (as defined in
25 section 340H) in family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics,

1 internal medicine-pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology,
2 psychiatry, general dentistry, pediatric dentistry, and geriatrics.

3 “(3) TEACHING HEALTH CENTER.—

4 “(A) in general.—The term ‘teaching health center’
5 means an entity that—

6 “(i) is a community based, ambulatory
7 patient care center; and

8 “(ii) operates a primary care residency
9 program.

10 “(B) INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ENTITIES.—

11 Such term includes the following:

12 “(i) A Federally qualified health center (as
13 defined in section 1905(l)(2)(B) of the Social
14 Security Act).

15 “(ii) A community mental health center (as
16 defined in section 1861(ff)(3)(B) of the Social
17 Security Act).

18 “(iii) A rural health clinic, as defined in
19 section 1861 (aa) of the Social Security Act.

20 “(iv) A health center operated by the Indian
21 Health Service, an Indian tribe or tribal
22 organization, or an urban Indian organization (as
23 defined in section 4 of the Indian Health Care
24 Improvement Act).

