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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 16;
REPEALING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 16, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
HEALTH CARE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 16, to read:

4 CHAPTER 16

5 HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE

6 ARTICLE 1. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

7 36-1801. Definitions

8 IN THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 1. "ASSISTED LIVING CENTER" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN
10 SECTION 36-401.

11 2. "ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN
12 SECTION 36-401.

13 3. "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

14 4. "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT.

15 5. "HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN
16 SECTION 36-401.

17 6. "NURSING CARE INSTITUTION" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN
18 SECTION 36-401.

19 36-1802. Arizona nurse education investment program; fund;
20 appropriations; use of monies

21 A. THE SUM OF \$15,000,000 IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE GENERAL
22 FUND IN EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2022-2023 THROUGH 2026-2027 TO THE DEPARTMENT
23 FOR THE ARIZONA NURSE EDUCATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM, WHICH IS ESTABLISHED
24 TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THIS STATE BY
25 FOSTERING COLLABORATION AMONG THIS STATE'S EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE
26 COMMUNITIES AND THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS. THE PROGRAM SHALL
27 ADDRESS THIS STATE'S NURSING SHORTAGE BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF ALL
28 LEVELS OF NURSES GRADUATING FROM THIS STATE'S NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS
29 BY THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 FROM THE NUMBER GRADUATING IN FISCAL
30 YEAR 2021-2022.

31 B. THE ARIZONA NURSE EDUCATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM FUND IS
32 ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS AND MONIES PROVIDED
33 BY ANY FEDERAL AGENCY, ENTITY OR PROGRAM FOR NURSING EDUCATION AND
34 WORKFORCE EXPANSION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN
35 THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED AND EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF
36 SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS. ANY MONIES
37 REMAINING IN THE FUND ON JULY 1, 2028 REVERT TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

38 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE FUND MONIES TO THE ARIZONA BOARD
39 OF REGENTS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF NURSING
40 STUDENTS GRADUATING IN FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 FROM ELIGIBLE EDUCATION
41 PROGRAMS OFFERED OR OVERSEEN BY THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS AND THE
42 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS. ELIGIBLE EDUCATION PROGRAMS INCLUDE PROGRAMS
43 FOR NURSING ASSISTANTS, LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES, REGISTERED NURSES AND
44 ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES.

1 D. MONIES ALLOCATED FROM THE ARIZONA NURSE EDUCATION INVESTMENT
2 PROGRAM FUND SHALL BE USED BY THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS AND THE
3 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS:

4 1. TO PAY FOR SALARIES, BENEFITS, TRAINING AND RELATED EXPENSES AND
5 OPERATIONAL COSTS NECESSARY TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED NURSING
6 EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS TEACHING IN NURSING DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE
7 PROGRAMS THAT ARE OPERATED OR OVERSEEN BY THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS OR
8 THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS. THE MONIES MAY BE SPENT ONLY FOR
9 ADDITIONAL NURSING EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF
10 FACULTY MEMBERS WHO PROVIDED THIS EDUCATION ON JUNE 30, 2021.

11 2. TO SUPPLEMENT AND NOT SUPPLANT MONIES THAT ARE APPROPRIATED BY
12 THE LEGISLATURE FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2022-2023 THROUGH 2026-2027 BASED
13 ON THE NUMBER OF NURSING EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS WHO PROVIDE THIS
14 EDUCATION AND WERE FUNDED IN FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022.

15 3. FOR CAPITAL EXPENSES THAT ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO ADDITIONAL
16 FACULTY AND STUDENTS, INCLUDING STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES.

17 E. THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS, WHICH
18 MAY INCLUDE A GRANT PROGRAM, TO ANNUALLY DISTRIBUTE FUND MONIES TO THE
19 UNIVERSITIES UNDER ITS JURISDICTION FOR USE AS PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

20 F. THE DIRECTOR SHALL AWARD GRANTS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS
21 FOR USE AS PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM A
22 STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS COMMUNITY COLLEGES. THE DEPARTMENT
23 SHALL ESTABLISH AN APPLICATION FORM, PROCESS AND PROCEDURE BY WHICH MONIES
24 MAY BE GRANTED. THE GRANTS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SUBSECTION ARE SUBJECT TO
25 THE AVAILABILITY OF MONIES AND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED IN A MANNER DESIGNED
26 TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF NURSE GRADUATES OR STUDENTS COMPLETING
27 CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS BY INCREASING AVAILABLE FACULTY AND TEACHING
28 RESOURCES IN A MANNER THAT:

29 1. PROVIDES FOR THE EFFICIENT USE OF AVAILABLE MONIES AND SHARED
30 RESOURCES.

31 2. DISTRIBUTES MONIES THROUGHOUT GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THIS STATE AND
32 TO UNDERREPRESENTED POPULATIONS IN THE NURSING WORKFORCE IN THIS STATE.

33 36-1803. Nurse clinical rotation and licensed nurse training
34 program; preceptor training; expansion;
35 appropriations; grants

36 A. THE SUM OF \$27,000,000 IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE GENERAL
37 FUND IN EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2022-2023 THROUGH 2026-2027 TO THE DEPARTMENT
38 FOR THE NURSE CLINICAL ROTATION AND LICENSED NURSE TRAINING PROGRAM, WHICH
39 IS ESTABLISHED TO EXPAND THE CAPACITY OF PRECEPTOR TRAINING PROGRAMS AT
40 HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS FOR NURSING STUDENTS AND LICENSED NURSES. THE
41 APPROPRIATIONS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING
42 TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS. ANY MONIES REMAINING UNEXPENDED ON JULY 1,
43 2028 REVERT TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

44 B. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 36-1804, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
45 DEVELOP A GRANT PROGRAM TO DISTRIBUTE THESE MONIES TO HEALTH CARE

1 INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4 OF THIS TITLE TO
2 EXPAND OR CREATE CLINICAL TRAINING PLACEMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE NURSING
3 STUDENTS AND LICENSED NURSES TO TRANSITION TO PRACTICE AND INCREASE
4 SPECIALTY NURSING SKILLS. ELIGIBLE PRECEPTOR TRAINING PROGRAMS MAY
5 INCLUDE PROGRAMS FOR NURSING ASSISTANTS, LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES,
6 REGISTERED NURSES AND ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES, INCLUDING NURSING
7 ASSISTANT PROGRAMS OFFERED BY ASSISTED LIVING CENTERS, ASSISTED LIVING
8 FACILITIES AND NURSING CARE INSTITUTIONS AND APPROVED BY THE ARIZONA STATE
9 BOARD OF NURSING.

10 C. THE GRANT MONIES ARE INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT AND NOT SUPPLANT
11 EXISTING PRECEPTOR TRAINING PROGRAM EXPENSES COVERED BY THE HEALTH CARE
12 INSTITUTION GRANTEE. A HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION APPLYING FOR A GRANT FOR A
13 LICENSED NURSE TRAINING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE
14 MATCHING MONIES FROM A REVENUE SOURCE OTHER THAN THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

15 D. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AN APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE
16 GRANT PROGRAM AND MAY AWARD GRANTS FOR MULTIYEAR PROGRAMS. PROPOSALS MUST
17 INCLUDE OUTCOME GOALS AND MEASUREMENTS OF THE NUMBER OF NURSES PLANNED TO
18 BE TRAINED AND RETENTION TARGETS.

19 E. THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE PRIVATE DONATIONS, GRANTS AND FEDERAL
20 MONIES TO IMPLEMENT, SUPPORT, PROMOTE OR MAINTAIN THE PROGRAM.

21 36-1804. Licensed nurse transition to practice program;
22 program administrator; program curricula; stipends

23 A. OF THE MONIES APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 36-1803, UP TO
24 \$2,000,000 IN EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2022-2023 THROUGH 2026-2027 IS
25 DESIGNATED FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH A LICENSED NURSE TRANSITION TO
26 PRACTICE PROGRAM TO FACILITATE AND IMPROVE THE TRANSITION FOR NURSES FROM
27 EDUCATION TO PRACTICE. THE PROGRAM SHALL SUPPORT AND DEVELOP NEW NURSES,
28 PROVIDE EVIDENCE-BASED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ACCELERATE THE NOVICE
29 NURSE TO A COMPETENT NURSE MORE RAPIDLY.

30 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GRANT THE MONIES TO A STATEWIDE HOSPITAL
31 ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING CRITICAL CARE ACCESS HOSPITALS TO ADMINISTER AND
32 IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR SHALL SELECT CURRICULA
33 FOR THE PROGRAM FROM A NATIONAL VENDOR WITH EXPERIENCE ADMINISTERING NURSE
34 TRAINING PROGRAMS. THE CURRICULA MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

- 35 1. EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING SKILLS.
- 36 2. CLINICAL LEADERSHIP WHILE ADMINISTERING CARE.
- 37 3. INCORPORATING RESEARCH-BASED EVIDENCE INTO PRACTICE.
- 38 4. PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENT TO NURSING.
- 39 5. INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

40 C. THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PROVIDE STIPENDS TO
41 PARTICIPATING HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE LICENSED NURSE
42 TRANSITION TO PRACTICE PROGRAM USING THE SELECTED CURRICULA.

43 D. THE MONIES PROVIDED UNDER THE PROGRAM ARE INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT
44 AND NOT SUPPLANT EXISTING PRECEPTOR TRAINING PROGRAM EXPENSES COVERED BY
45 THE PARTICIPATING HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS. THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

1 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL REQUIRE PARTICIPATING HEALTH CARE
2 INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE MATCHING MONIES FROM A REVENUE SOURCE OTHER THAN
3 THE STATE GENERAL FUND. PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM IS VOLUNTARY.

4 36-1805. Annual report

5 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH
6 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION PARTICIPATING
7 IN THE ARIZONA NURSE EDUCATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM, THE NURSE CLINICAL
8 ROTATION AND LICENSED NURSE TRAINING PROGRAM, AND THE LICENSED NURSE
9 TRANSITION TO PRACTICE PROGRAM. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND EACH
10 DECEMBER 31 THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE
11 GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
12 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
13 COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR THEIR
14 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE
15 SECRETARY OF STATE. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE OR ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING:

16 1. THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING ENTITIES AND WHO PARTICIPATED IN
17 EACH PROGRAM.

18 2. THE NUMBER OF NURSES WHO COMPLETED EACH PROGRAM.

19 3. THE MEASUREMENTS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON THE EXPANSION OF
20 THE STATEWIDE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE AND RETENTION RATES OF HEALTH CARE
21 INSTITUTIONS.

22 4. THE EXPANSION OF UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAMS.

23 5. THE EXPANSION OF NURSE PRECEPTORS, THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND
24 LICENSED NURSES TRAINED BY THE EXPANSION OF PRECEPTORS AND THE TURNOVER
25 RATE OF LICENSED NURSES WITHIN ONE YEAR OF HIRING.

26 6. THE NUMBER OF HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS AND THE NUMBER OF NURSES
27 PARTICIPATING IN THE LICENSED NURSE TRANSITION TO PRACTICE PROGRAM AND THE
28 TURNOVER RATE OF LICENSED NURSES WITHIN ONE YEAR OF HIRING.

29 7. ANY OTHER BENCHMARKING AND OUTCOME REPORTS DEVELOPED BY THE
30 DEPARTMENT TO MEASURE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED
31 PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.

32 36-1806. Preceptor grant program for graduate students:
33 appropriations; requirements; definition

34 A. THE SUM OF \$500,000 IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND
35 IN EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2022-2023 THROUGH 2026-2027 TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR
36 THE PRECEPTOR GRANT PROGRAM FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS, WHICH IS ESTABLISHED TO
37 EXPAND THE CAPACITY OF PRECEPTOR TRAINING FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS PURSUING
38 DEGREES AS PHYSICIANS IN ALLOPATHIC OR OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE OR AS ADVANCED
39 PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES BY ELIGIBLE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN THOSE
40 DISCIPLINES WHO ARE LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32. THE APPROPRIATIONS
41 MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION
42 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS. ANY MONIES REMAINING
43 UNEXPENDED ON JULY 1, 2028 REVERT TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

44 B. THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT MORE
45 PRECEPTORSHIPS FOR THE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF GRADUATE STUDENTS TO

1 BECOME NEW PHYSICIANS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES IN THIS
2 STATE. PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY.

3 C. THE MONIES RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE
4 THREE LARGEST STATEWIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT ALLOPATHIC
5 PHYSICIANS, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.
6 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE THE MONIES IN PROPORTION TO THE NUMBER OF
7 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN THOSE SPECIFIC DISCIPLINES WHO HOLD ACTIVE
8 LICENSES PURSUANT TO TITLE 32.

9 D. ELIGIBLE ALLOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS,
10 CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES, CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS,
11 CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS AND REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO ARE
12 LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32 AND WHO SERVE AS VOLUNTEER PRECEPTORS MAY
13 APPLY FOR GRANTS FROM THE STATEWIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS
14 THEIR DISCIPLINE AND THAT IS ALLOCATED GRANT MONIES, PURSUANT TO
15 REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION. TO QUALIFY FOR A
16 GRANT, THE LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MUST FILE A GRANT APPLICATION AND
17 PROVIDE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF COMPLETION OF A QUALIFIED PRECEPTORSHIP
18 WITH A GRADUATE STUDENT IN THE SAME PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE. GRANT MONIES
19 MUST BE ALLOCATED BY THE ORGANIZATIONS TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS BASED ON
20 THE ORDER IN WHICH THE APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED, WITH A MAXIMUM GRANT OF
21 \$1,000 PER CALENDAR YEAR TO EACH QUALIFIED APPLICANT, REGARDLESS OF THE
22 NUMBER OF PRECEPTORSHIPS THE APPLICANT PROVIDES IN THAT CALENDAR YEAR.
23 GRANT PRIORITY SHALL BE GIVEN TO PRECEPTORSHIPS IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE AND
24 IN RURAL AREAS OF THIS STATE. ANY GRANT MONIES REMAINING UNUSED AT THE END
25 OF A CALENDAR YEAR MAY BE ROLLED OVER TO THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR OR
26 REALLOCATED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO ONE OF THE OTHER STATEWIDE NONPROFIT
27 ORGANIZATIONS.

28 E. TO QUALIFY UNDER THIS SECTION, A PRECEPTORSHIP MUST MEET ALL OF
29 THE FOLLOWING:

30 1. PROVIDE AN UNCOMPENSATED MENTORING EXPERIENCE IN WHICH THE
31 LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SERVING AS THE PRECEPTOR PROVIDES A PROGRAM
32 OF PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION, TRAINING AND SUPERVISION TO THE GRADUATE
33 STUDENT.

34 2. BE AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS' DURATION.

35 3. PROVIDE AN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE GRADUATE STUDENT TO
36 ENABLE THE STUDENT TO OBTAIN AN ELIGIBLE PROFESSIONAL DEGREE.

37 F. THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE PRIVATE DONATIONS, GRANTS AND FEDERAL
38 MONIES TO IMPLEMENT, SUPPORT, PROMOTE OR MAINTAIN THE PROGRAM.

39 G. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "GRADUATE STUDENT" MEANS AN
40 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS MATRICULATING AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL AT ANY ACCREDITED
41 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE AND WHO IS SEEKING A DEGREE
42 IN THE AREAS OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE,
43 CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE, CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST, CLINICAL
44 NURSE SPECIALIST OR REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER.

1 36-1807. Expansion of behavioral health workforce training;
2 appropriations; demonstration project program
3 fund; grant program; requirements

4 A. THE SUM OF \$5,000,000 IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE GENERAL
5 FUND IN EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2022-2023, 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025 TO THE
6 ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM FOR DEPOSIT IN THE
7 DEMONSTRATION PROJECT PROGRAM FUND TO EXPAND THE CAPACITY OF THE MARICOPA
8 COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT AND THE NAVAJO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
9 DISTRICT TO TRAIN STUDENTS AS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKERS.

10 B. THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT PROGRAM FUND IS ESTABLISHED. THE
11 ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION SHALL
12 ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED AND
13 ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF
14 APPROPRIATIONS. MONIES IN THE FUND SHALL BE USED TO DEVELOP BEHAVIORAL
15 HEALTH CURRICULUM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MARICOPA COUNTY COMMUNITY
16 COLLEGE DISTRICT AND THE NAVAJO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT. ANY
17 MONIES REMAINING IN THE FUND ON JULY 1, 2026 REVERT TO THE STATE GENERAL
18 FUND.

19 C. THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM MAY USE PRIVATE
20 DONATIONS, GRANTS AND FEDERAL MONIES TO IMPLEMENT, SUPPORT, PROMOTE OR
21 MAINTAIN THE GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

22 D. THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
23 SHALL DEVELOP A GRANT PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MARICOPA COUNTY
24 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT AND THE NAVAJO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
25 DISTRICT TO DISTRIBUTE THE MONIES IN THE FUND TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITH
26 QUALIFYING PROGRAMS TO TRAIN STUDENTS TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE OF THE
27 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS
28 COMPLETING QUALIFIED PROGRAMS BY THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025. GRANTS
29 PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED:

30 1. TO EXPAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CURRICULUM AND PAY FOR SALARIES,
31 BENEFITS, TRAINING AND RELATED EXPENSES AND OPERATIONAL COSTS NECESSARY TO
32 INCREASE THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EDUCATION FACULTY
33 MEMBERS TEACHING IN DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS OPERATED OR OVERSEEN
34 BY THE MARICOPA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT AND THE NAVAJO COUNTY
35 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.

36 2. TO PAY FOR TUITION, FEES AND RELATED EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES OF
37 ELIGIBLE STUDENTS ENROLLING IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS. THE ARIZONA
38 HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY
39 COLLEGE DISTRICTS, SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYMENT OF
40 STUDENT EXPENSES THAT INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT THAT STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE A
41 CERTIFICATION OR DEGREE PROGRAM PRACTICE AS A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKER IN
42 THIS STATE FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS OR THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT EQUALS
43 THE LENGTH OF THE PROGRAM COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.

1 E. THE GRANTS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE SUBJECT TO THE
2 AVAILABILITY OF MONIES. FUND MONIES SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED IN A MANNER
3 DESIGNED TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS COMPLETING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
4 DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS.

5 F. THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM SHALL DEVELOP
6 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE USING MONIES RECEIVED
7 FROM THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT PROGRAM FUND. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31,
8 2023 AND EACH DECEMBER 31 THEREAFTER, THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA HEALTH
9 CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE
10 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
11 THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE
12 AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND SHALL
13 PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE REPORT SHALL
14 INCLUDE:

15 1. THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS CREATED AT
16 EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF PROGRAMS
17 AT EACH INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE DISTRICT.

18 2. THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS SUPPORTED FINANCIALLY IN EACH PROGRAM AT
19 EACH INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

20 3. THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS COMPLETING EACH PROGRAM BY TYPE OF
21 PROGRAM AND AT EACH SPECIFIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

22 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

23 Title 36, chapter 16, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this
24 act, is repealed from and after June 30, 2028.

25 Sec. 3. Legislative intent

26 The legislature intends that the state general fund monies
27 appropriated in this act originate from the state's insurance premium tax
28 collections.