

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriations; graduate medical education program

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Introduced by
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AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriations; Arizona health care cost
3 containment system administration; graduate
4 medical education; exemption

5 A. In addition to any other appropriations made in fiscal year
6 2025-2026, the sum of \$10,000,000 from the state general fund and
7 \$18,768,700 in expenditure authority are appropriated in fiscal year
8 2025-2026 to the Arizona health care cost containment system
9 administration for graduate medical education programs to address this
10 state's shortage of physicians.

11 B. The amounts appropriated in subsection A of this section may be
12 used for the direct and indirect costs of graduate medical education. The
13 state general fund appropriation may supplement, but not supplant,
14 voluntary payments made from political subdivisions for payments to
15 hospitals that operate a graduate medical education program. The Arizona
16 health care cost containment system administration may use the amounts
17 appropriated in subsection A of this section for start-up costs related to
18 the development of a new residency program.

19 C. The appropriations made in subsection A of this section are
20 exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes,
21 relating to lapsing of appropriations.