

## **S. 4110, Educating Medical Professionals and Optimizing Workforce Efficiency and Readiness (EMPOWER) for Health Act**

### **Section 1. Short Title.**

This section designates the short title of the bill as the as the “Educating Medical Professionals and Optimizing Workforce Efficiency and Readiness for Health Act” or the “EMPOWER for Health Act”.

### **Section 2. Reauthorization of health professions workforce programs.**

This section reauthorizes current funding for the health professions workforce programs for fiscal years 2026 through 2030 as follows:

- Centers of Excellence – \$28,422,000 per year
- Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students – \$55,014,000 per year
- Faculty Loan Repayment – \$2,310,000 per year
- Health Careers Opportunities Program – \$16,000,000 per year
- Primary Care Training and Enhancement – \$49,924,000 per year
- Oral Health Training – \$42,673,000 per year
- Area Health Education Centers – \$47,000,000 per year
- Geriatric Programs – \$48,245,000 per year
- Workforce Information and Analysis National Center – \$5,663,000 per year
- Public Health and Preventive Medicine – \$18,000,000 per year
- Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program – \$10,000,000 per year
- Public Health Loan Repayment Program – \$100,000,000 per year

### **Section 3. Investment in Tomorrow’s Pediatric Health Care Workforce.**

This section makes technical edits to the Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program (PSLRP), codifying longstanding appropriations report language and the PSLRP application guidance issued by the Health Resources and Services Administration’s requirements for applicants.

### **Section 4. Area Health Education Centers.**

This section makes technical edits to the Area Health Education Centers program.