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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 27 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS.**

4 (a) SCHOLARSHIPS, GENERALLY.—Section 737(a)(3)
5 of the Public Health Service Act (as amended by the

1 Health Professions Education Extension Amendments of
2 1992) is amended by striking “offering graduate programs
3 in clinical psychology” and inserting “offering graduate
4 programs in clinical psychology or programs in social
5 work”.

6 (b) FACULTY POSITIONS.—Section 738(a)(3) of the
7 Public Health Service Act (as amended by the Health Pro-
8 fessions Education Extension Amendments of 1992) is
9 amended by striking “offering graduate programs in clini-
10 cal psychology” and inserting “offering graduate pro-
11 grams in clinical psychology or programs in social work”.

12 (c) HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOOL.—Section
13 739(h)(1)(A) of the Public Health Service Act (as amend-
14 ed by the Health Professions Education Extension
15 Amendments of 1992) is amended by striking “or a school
16 of pharmacy” and inserting “a school of pharmacy, or a
17 school offering programs in social work”.

18 **SEC. 2. GERIATRICS TRAINING PROJECTS.**

19 Section 777(b)(1) of the Public Health Service Act
20 (as amended by the Health Professions Education Exten-
21 sion Amendments of 1992) is amended by inserting
22 “schools offering degrees in social work,” after “teaching
23 hospitals,”.

1 **SEC. 3. SOCIAL WORK TRAINING PROGRAM.**

2 Part E of title VII of the Public Health Service Act
3 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new
4 section:

5 **“SEC. 779. SOCIAL WORK TRAINING PROGRAM.**

6 “(a) TRAINING GENERALLY.—The Secretary may
7 make grants to, or enter into contracts with, any public
8 or nonprofit private hospital, school offering programs in
9 social work, or to or with a public or private nonprofit
10 entity (which the Secretary has determined is capable of
11 carrying out such grant or contract)—

12 “(1) to plan, develop, and operate, or partici-
13 pate in, an approved social work training program
14 (including an approved residency or internship pro-
15 gram) for students, interns, residents, or practicing
16 physicians;

17 “(2) to provide financial assistance (in the form
18 of traineeships and fellowships) to students, interns,
19 residents, practicing physicians, or other individuals,
20 who are in need thereof, who are participants in any
21 such program, and who plan to specialize or work in
22 the practice of social work;

23 “(3) to plan, develop, and operate a program
24 for the training of individuals who plan to teach in
25 social work training programs; and

1 “(4) to provide financial assistance (in the form
2 of traineeships and fellowships) to individuals who
3 are participants in any such program and who plan
4 to teach in a social work training program.

5 “(b) ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make
7 grants to or enter into contracts with schools offer-
8 ing programs in social work to meet the costs of
9 projects to establish, maintain, or improve academic
10 administrative units (which may be departments, di-
11 visions, or other units) to provide clinical instruction
12 in social work.

13 “(2) PREFERENCE IN MAKING AWARDS.—In
14 making awards of grants and contracts under para-
15 graph (1), the Secretary shall give preference to any
16 qualified applicant for such an award that agrees to
17 expend the award for the purpose of—

18 “(A) establishing an academic administra-
19 tive unit for programs in social work; or

20 “(B) substantially expanding the programs
21 of such a unit.

22 “(c) DURATION OF AWARD.—The period during
23 which payments are made to an entity from an award of
24 a grant or contract under subsection (a) may not exceed
25 5 years. The provision of such payments shall be subject

1 to annual approval by the Secretary of the payments and
2 subject to the availability of appropriations for the fiscal
3 year involved to make the payments.

4 “(d) FUNDING.—

5 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

6 For the purpose of carrying out this section, there
7 is authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for
8 each of the fiscal years 1993 through 1995.

9 “(2) ALLOCATION.—Of the amounts appro-
10 priated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year, the
11 Secretary shall make available not less than 20 per-
12 cent for awards of grants and contracts under sub-
13 section (b).”.

14 **SEC. 4. CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER SERVICES.**

15 Section 1302 of the Public Health Service Act (42
16 U.S.C. 300e-1) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraphs (1) and (2), by inserting
18 “clinical social worker,” after “psychologist,” each
19 place it appears;

20 (2) in paragraph (4)(A), by striking “and psy-
21 chologists” and inserting “psychologists, and clinical
22 social workers”; and

23 (3) in paragraph (5), by inserting “clinical so-
24 cial work,” after “psychology,”.

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