SENATE AMENDMENT NO.

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Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 726, Page 1, Section 9.288, Line 9,

by inserting after all of said line the following: 2 3 "191.500. As used in sections 191.500 to 191.550, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the 4 following terms mean: 5 (1) "Area of defined need", a community or section of 6 7 an urban area of this state which is certified by the department of health and senior services as being in need of 8 9 the services of a physician to improve the patient-doctor ratio in the area, to contribute professional physician 10 services to an area of economic impact, or to contribute 11 professional physician services to an area suffering from 12 13 the effects of a natural disaster; (2) "Department", the department of health and senior 14 15 services; (3) "Eligible student", a full-time student accepted 16 and enrolled in a formal course of instruction leading to a 17 degree of doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy, 18 including psychiatry, at a participating school, or a doctor 19

of dental surgery, doctor of dental medicine, or a bachelor 20 of science degree in dental hygiene; 21

(4) "Financial assistance", an amount of money paid by 22 23 the state of Missouri to a qualified applicant pursuant to sections 191.500 to 191.550; 24

"Participating school", an institution of higher 25 (5) learning within this state which grants the degrees of 26

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27 doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy, and which is 28 accredited in the appropriate degree program by the American 29 Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association, 30 or a degree program by the American Dental Association or 31 the American Psychiatric Association, and applicable 32 residency programs for each degree type and discipline;

(6) "Primary care", general or family practice, internal medicine, pediatric [or], psychiatric, obstetric and gynecological care as provided to the general public by physicians licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 334, dental practice, or a dental hygienist licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 332;

39 (7) "Resident", any natural person who has lived in 40 this state for one or more years for any purpose other than 41 the attending of an educational institution located within 42 this state;

(8) "Rural area", a town or community within this
state which is not within a "standard metropolitan
statistical area", and has a population of six thousand or
fewer inhabitants as determined by the last preceding
federal decennial census or any unincorporated area not
within a standard metropolitan statistical area.

49 191.515. An eligible student may apply to the 50 department for a loan under sections 191.500 to 191.550 only if, at the time of his application and throughout the period 51 during which he receives the loan, he has been formally 52 accepted as a student in a participating school in a course 53 of study leading to the degree of doctor of medicine or 54 doctor of osteopathy, including psychiatry, or a doctor of 55 dental surgery, a doctor of dental medicine, or a bachelor 56 of science degree in dental hygiene, and is a resident of 57 58 this state.

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59 191.520. No loan to any eligible student shall exceed 60 [seven thousand five hundred] twenty-five thousand dollars 61 for each academic year, which shall run from August first of 62 any year through July thirty-first of the following year. 63 All loans shall be made from funds appropriated to the 64 medical school loan and loan repayment program fund created 65 by section 191.600, by the general assembly.

66 191.525. No more than twenty-five loans shall be made to eligible students during the first academic year this 67 68 program is in effect. Twenty-five new loans may be made for the next three academic years until a total of one hundred 69 loans are available. At least one-half of the loans shall 70 be made to students from rural areas as defined in section 71 72 191.500. An eligible student may receive loans for each 73 academic year he is pursuing a course of study directly 74 leading to a degree of doctor of medicine or doctor of 75 osteopathy, doctor of dental surgery, or doctor of dental medicine, or a bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene. 76

77 335.230. Financial assistance to any qualified applicant shall not exceed [five] ten thousand dollars for 78 79 each academic year for a professional nursing program and 80 shall not exceed [two thousand five hundred] five thousand dollars for each academic year for a practical nursing 81 82 program. All financial assistance shall be made from funds 83 credited to the professional and practical nursing student 84 loan and nurse loan repayment fund. A qualified applicant may receive financial assistance for each academic year he 85 remains a student in good standing at a participating school. 86

87 335.257. Successful applicants for whom loan payments
88 are made under the provisions of sections 335.245 to 335.259
89 shall verify to the department twice each year, [in June and
90 in December,] in the manner prescribed by the department

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- 91 that qualified employment in this state is being
- 92 maintained."; and
- 93 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.