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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3220

To amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to increasing the number of health professionals who practice in the United States in a field of primary health care.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 5, 1993

Mr. TRAFICANT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Health Professions  
5 Education Availability Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT IN CERTAIN HEALTH PROFES-**  
2 **SIONS EDUCATION PROGRAMS OF REQUIRE-**  
3 **MENTS REGARDING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**  
4 **AND ADMISSION OF DOMESTIC APPLICANTS.**

5 Section 791 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 295j), as added by section 102 of Public Law 102-  
7 408 (106 Stat. 1994), is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as  
9 subsections (c) and (d), respectively; and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the follow-  
11 ing subsection:

12 “(b) CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOLS.—

13 “(1) PRIMARY HEALTH CARE.—The Secretary  
14 may make an award of a grant or contract under  
15 this title to a health professions school only if the  
16 school agrees that the school will, in accordance with  
17 such criteria as the Secretary may establish, carry  
18 out a program—

19 “(A) to emphasize training in primary  
20 health care; and

21 “(B) to encourage the students of the  
22 school to enter a field of primary health care as  
23 a career choice.

24 “(2) DOMESTIC APPLICANTS.—

25 “(A) The Secretary may make an award of  
26 a grant or contract under this title to a health

1 professions school only if the school agrees that,  
2 in considering applications for admission to the  
3 programs of health professions education oper-  
4 ated by the school, the school will admit an in-  
5 dividual who is not a citizen or permanent resi-  
6 dent alien of the United States only if no quali-  
7 fied applicant who is such a citizen or alien is  
8 seeking admission.

9 “(B) For purposes of subparagraph (A),  
10 the term ‘program of health professions edu-  
11 cation’ includes medical residency training pro-  
12 grams and other postgraduate programs in  
13 health professions education.”.

14 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 This Act takes effect October 1, 1993, or upon the  
16 date of the enactment of this Act, whichever occurs later.

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