

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-122.9:1, relating to the*
3 *Dentist Loan Repayment Program.*

4 [S 576]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-122.9:1 as follows:**8 *§ 32.1-122.9:1. Dentist Loan Repayment Program.*

9 *A. With such funds as are appropriated for this purpose, the Board shall establish a dentist loan*
10 *repayment program for graduates of accredited dental schools who meet the criteria determined by the*
11 *Board. The Commissioner shall act as the fiscal agent for the Board in administration of these funds.*
12 *Prior to awarding any funds, the Board shall require the recipient to agree to perform a period of*
13 *dental service in this Commonwealth in an underserved area as defined in § 32.1-122.5 or a dental*
14 *health professional shortage area designated in accordance with the criteria established in 42 CFR Part*
15 *5.*

16 *B. Applications for participation in the program will be accepted from a graduate of any accredited*
17 *dental school, but preference will be given to graduates of Virginia Commonwealth University's School*
18 *of Dentistry.*

19 **2. That the Board of Health shall promulgate regulations to implement the Dentist Loan**
20 **Repayment Program within 280 days of enactment of this provision.**

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