

Protect Our Nation's Pharmacy Residency Programs

Co-Sponsor the Rebuild America's Health Care Schools Act

The Issue Pharmacy residencies provide essential postgraduate training for pharmacists to manage increasingly complex medication therapies. Yet, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has failed to clarify how health systems should comply with residency requirements, leading CMS to arbitrarily claw back Medicare funding from more than half of the nation's programs and deny support for advanced postgraduate year 2 (PGY-2) residencies, including training in critical care, oncology, and behavioral health. These actions threaten the nation's ability to train pharmacists and other healthcare professionals for vital roles in patient care.

The **Rebuild America's Health Care Schools Act** (H.R. 1708/S. 1087) directs CMS to clarify reimbursement requirements for health systems operating pharmacy, nursing, and allied health residency programs, halt funding clawbacks, and provide support for advanced clinical training.

Impact on Pharmacy Residency Programs in Your State

State	Total Programs	Programs Denied Funding	State	Total Programs	Programs Denied Funding	State	Total Programs	Programs Denied Funding
AK	3	1	MI	88	53	OR	48	26
AL	37	20	MN	80	49	PA	133	69
AR	22	10	MO	69	39	PR	6	3
AZ	50	24	MS	20	9	RI	17	10
CA	234	112	MT	9	0	SC	47	32
CO	40	22	NC	130	92	SD	14	9
CT	41	26	ND	11	4	TN	92	55
DC	10	3	NE	22	12	TX	179	106
DE	6	2	NH	12	4	UT	35	25
FL	219	118	NJ	52	21	VA	65	39
GA	65	39	NM	20	13	VT	6	2
HI	5	1	NV	17	9	WA	57	23
IA	27	14	NY	155	84	WI	93	54
ID	19	13	OH	178	100	WV	29	17
IL	128	77	OK	24	11	WY	5	0
IN	72	46						
KS	29	15						
KY	65	41						
LA	24	10						
MA	82	56						
MD	61	36						
ME	14	9						



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