### BOARD OF MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

### CHAPTER 550-X-5 LOCALITIES IN NEED OF PHYSICIANS

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## 550-X-5-.01 Localities May Apply.

Any incorporated or unincorporated municipality, county, or locality in the State having a population of less than 15,000, desiring additional physicians and/or physician assistants and wishing to be designated as a locality needing additional physicians and/or physician assistants, may apply to the Board of Medical Scholarship Awards to be placed on the list of localities in need of additional physicians and/or physician assistants, which shall be maintained by the Board. Such applications may be made by the municipal governing body, the county governing body, or by a petition signed by at least one-twentieth of the qualified electors of the municipality or locality.

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### 550-X-5-.02 Board to Maintain List.

If the Board of Medical Scholarship Awards determines that a locality is in need of physicians and/or physician assistants, it shall place the locality on a list of localities in need of physicians and/or physician assistants. Recipients of loans may, upon graduation, select an area from such list in which to practice. In compiling and maintaining the list, the Board may place any locality thereon, which, in its opinion, needs additional physicians and/or physician assistants.

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