

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 120

To amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to make certain graduate programs in clinical psychology eligible to participate in various health professions loan programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21, 1997

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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. PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS HEALTH PROFES-**
4 **SIONS LOAN PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) LOAN AGREEMENTS.—Section 721 of the Public
6 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 292q) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, or any
2 public or nonprofit schools that offer graduate pro-
3 grams in clinical psychology” after “veterinary
4 medicine”;

5 (2) in subsection (b)(4), by striking “or doctor
6 of veterinary medicine or an equivalent degree” and
7 inserting “doctor of veterinary medicine or an equiv-
8 alent degree, or a graduate degree in clinical psy-
9 chology”; and

10 (3) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “, or
11 schools that offer graduate programs in clinical psy-
12 chology” after “veterinary medicine”.

13 (b) LOAN PROVISIONS.—Section 722 of the Public
14 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 292r) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “or doctor
16 of veterinary medicine or an equivalent degree” and
17 inserting “doctor of veterinary medicine or an equiv-
18 alent degree, or a graduate degree in clinical psy-
19 chology”; and

20 (2) in subsection (k)—

21 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
22 by striking “or podiatry” and inserting “podia-
23 try, or clinical psychology”; and

- 1 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “or
- 2 podiatric medicine” and inserting “podiatric
- 3 medicine, or clinical psychology”.

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