

106TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 235

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

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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. 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—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, or any  
8 public or nonprofit school that offers a graduate pro-

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1       gram in professional psychology” after “veterinary  
2       medicine”;

3               (2) in subsection (b)(4), by inserting “, or to a  
4       graduate degree in professional psychology” after  
5       “or doctor of veterinary medicine or an equivalent  
6       degree”; and

7               (3) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “, or  
8       schools that offer graduate programs in professional  
9       psychology” after “veterinary medicine”.

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

12               (1) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “, or to a  
13       graduate degree in professional psychology” after  
14       “or doctor of veterinary medicine or an equivalent  
15       degree”;

16               (2) in subsection (c), in the matter preceding  
17       paragraph (1), by inserting “, or at a school that of-  
18       fers a graduate program in professional psychology”  
19       after “veterinary medicine”; and

20               (3) in subsection (k)—

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

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

4 **SEC. 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

5 (a) HEALTH PROFESSIONS DATA.—Section 792(a) of  
 6 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 295k(a)) is  
 7 amended by striking “clinical” and inserting “profes-  
 8 sional”.

9 (b) PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION ON  
 10 BASIS OF SEX.—Section 794 of the Public Health Service  
 11 Act (42 U.S.C. 295m) is amended in the matter preceding  
 12 paragraph (1) by striking “clinical” and inserting “profes-  
 13 sional”.

14 (c) DEFINITIONS.—Section 799B(1)(B) of the Public  
 15 Health Service Act (as redesignated by section  
 16 106(a)(2)(E) of the Health Professions Education Part-  
 17 nerships Act of 1998) is amended by striking “clinical”  
 18 each place it appears and inserting “professional”.

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