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# S. 92

To amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to establish a psychology post-doctoral fellowship program, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Psychologists in the  
5 Service of the Public Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR FELLOWSHIPS IN PSYCHOLOGY.**

7 Part C of title VII of the Public Health Service Act  
8 (42 U.S.C. 293k et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
9 the following:

1 **“SEC. 749. GRANTS FOR FELLOWSHIPS IN PSYCHOLOGY.**

2       “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a  
3 psychology post-doctoral fellowship program to make  
4 grants to and enter into contracts with eligible entities to  
5 encourage the provision of psychological training and serv-  
6 ices in underserved treatment areas.

7       “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—

8               “(1) INDIVIDUALS.—In order to receive a grant  
9 under this section an individual shall submit an ap-  
10 plication to the Secretary at such time, in such  
11 form, and containing such information as the Sec-  
12 retary shall require, including a certification that  
13 such individual—

14                       “(A) has received a doctoral degree  
15 through a graduate program in psychology pro-  
16 vided by an accredited institution at the time  
17 such grant is awarded;

18                       “(B) will provide services to a medically  
19 underserved population during the period of  
20 such grant;

21                       “(C) will comply with the provisions of  
22 subsection (c); and

23                       “(D) will provide any other information or  
24 assurances as the Secretary determines appro-  
25 priate.

1           “(2) INSTITUTIONS.—In order to receive a  
2 grant or contract under this section, an institution  
3 shall submit an application to the Secretary at such  
4 time, in such form, and containing such information  
5 as the Secretary shall require, including a certifi-  
6 cation that such institution—

7           “(A) is an entity, approved by the State,  
8 that provides psychological services in medically  
9 underserved areas or to medically underserved  
10 populations (including entities that care for the  
11 mentally retarded, mental health institutions,  
12 and prisons);

13           “(B) will use amounts provided to such in-  
14 stitution under this section to provide financial  
15 assistance in the form of fellowships to qualified  
16 individuals who meet the requirements of sub-  
17 paragraphs (A) through (C) of paragraph (1);

18           “(C) will not use more than 10 percent of  
19 amounts provided under this section to pay for  
20 the administrative costs of any fellowship pro-  
21 grams established with such funds; and

22           “(D) will provide any other information or  
23 assurances as the Secretary determines appro-  
24 priate.

1       “(c) CONTINUED PROVISION OF SERVICES.—Any in-  
2       dividual who receives a grant or fellowship under this sec-  
3       tion shall certify to the Secretary that such individual will  
4       continue to provide the type of services for which such  
5       grant or fellowship is awarded for not less than 1 year  
6       after the term of the grant or fellowship has expired.

7       “(d) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after  
8       the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall  
9       promulgate regulations necessary to carry out this section,  
10      including regulations that define the terms ‘medically un-  
11      derserved areas’ and ‘medically underserved populations’.

12      “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
13      are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
14      \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2006 through  
15      2008.”.

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