A Bill for Rural Healthcare Student Loan Forgiveness

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States government shall pay all medical school and dental school student loans for doctors, dentists, and orthodontists who work at rural medical centers immediately upon graduation for five years.

SECTION 2. "Rural medical centers" are defined as any medical practice listed on the Department of Human Service's Rural Health Information Hub's maps of Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs), Federally Qualified Health Center Sites in Rural Areas, Rural Emergency Hospitals (REHs), and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs).

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Education (DOE) shall implement this legislation.

A. $50 million will be allocated to them for enforcement.

B. The money for student loan relief will come directly from the Department of Defense's (DOD) budget.

C. Doctors are not expected to pay any student loans over the five years. The government will pay the loans in full after five years.

D. If doctors stop working at rural hospitals at any point during the five years, they will have to pay their student loan debt individually.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Expand Veterans' Access to Community Care

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All veterans eligible for health care through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) shall have the option to receive medical services at any community care provider, with the VA covering the full cost of care. No prior authorization or referral shall be required.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation:

A. Veterans shall be defined as any individual enrolled in the VA health care system under Title 38, U.S. Code.

B. A community care provider shall be defined as any physician, hospital, or medical facility licensed and authorized to provide care under state or federal law.

SECTION 3. The VA shall oversee enforcement of this legislation. The VA shall reimburse community care providers at rates not less than Medicare reimbursement rates, unless otherwise negotiated. All community care providers must transmit medical records to VA within 15 days to ensure continuity of care.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect starting on January 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Mandate Later School Start Times to Promote Student Mental Health

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Public schools receiving federal funding must set their start time for instructional hours no earlier than 8:30 AM local time.

SECTION 2. "Instructional hours" refers to the mandatory academic period of the school day.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

A. Schools may apply for a one-year waiver if they can demonstrate significant logistical hardship regarding transportation.

B. Schools are prohibited from scheduling academic courses or mandatory extracurricular practices prior to the 8:30 AM start time.

C. Non-compliant districts will see a 10% reduction in federal block grant funding.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2027, before the start of the 2027-2028 academic year. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.