

March 24, 2005

S 1047. RURAL PHYSICIANS INCENTIVE FUNDS. TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE RURAL OBSTETRICAL AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CARE INCENTIVE FUND.

Appropriates \$5,000,000 for 2005-06 from General Fund to Dep't of Health & Human Services as title indicates. Establishes Rural Obstetrical and Emergency Department Care Incentive Fund within Dep't of Health & Human Services to make grants to physicians who are practicing obstetrics or providing emergency department services in rural and underserved areas of State and are adversely affected by high cost of liability insurance. Effective July 1, 2005.

Intro. by Clodfelter.

Ref. to Appropriations

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