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S 706. FUNDS/RURAL HEALTH RECRUITMENT. Filed 3/13/07. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, FOR RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES.*

Appropriates \$2.5 million for 2007-08 and \$2.5 million for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Rural Health, to be used by the Rural Obstetrical Care Incentive fund for grants to physicians adversely affected by the high cost of professional liability insurance. Appropriates \$1.4 million for 2007-08 and \$1.4 million for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Rural Health, to be used for recruitment incentives and practice support for physicians practicing in or intending to practice in health care shortage areas. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Purcell.

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