

SECTION 327.320. GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

(A) There is hereby created the Graduate Medical Education Study Committee. The Committee shall consist of all of the following members:

- (1) The Executive Director of the Office of Health Transformation;
- (2) The Medicaid Director;
- (3) The Chancellor of Higher Education;
- (4) Four deans of medical schools of colleges and universities located in this state, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (5) Four presidents of colleges and universities that are located in this state and have medical schools, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (6) The chief executive officer of each of the following:
  - (a) The Ohio State Medical Association;
  - (b) The Ohio Osteopathic Association;
  - (c) The Ohio Hospital Association;
  - (d) The Ohio Children's Hospital Association.

(B) Appointments to the Committee shall be made not later than fifteen days after the effective date of this section. A member of the Committee

may designate an individual to serve on the Committee in the member's place for one or more meetings. Members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement, except to the extent that serving on the Committee is considered part of their usual job duties.

(C) The Executive Director of the Office of Health Transformation shall serve as chairperson of the Committee. The Department of Medicaid shall provide the Committee all support services the Committee needs.

(D) The Committee shall study the issue of Medicaid payments to hospitals for the costs of graduate medical education. The Committee shall include in its study the feasibility of targeting the payments in a manner that rewards graduates of medical schools of colleges and universities located in this state who practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery in this state for at least five years after graduation. The Committee shall complete a report about its study not later than December 31, 2015. The Committee shall submit copies of the report to the Governor, the General Assembly (in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code), and the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee. The Graduate Medical Education Study Committee shall cease to exist on submission of the report.