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H. R. 2671

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the amount of scholarships and duration of obligated service under the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Professional Scholarship Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOULTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “Recruit Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP AND DURATION OF OB-**
2 **LIGATED SERVICE UNDER DEPARTMENT OF**
3 **VETERANS AFFAIRS HEALTH PROFESSIONAL**
4 **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

5 (a) CLARIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT.—
6 Section 7613 of title 38, United States Code, is amended
7 by inserting “of up to the entire amount” after “consist
8 of payment”.

9 (b) DURATION OF OBLIGATED SERVICE.—Section
10 7612(c)(1)(B) of such title is amended by adding at the
11 end the following new sentence: “The period of obligated
12 service may exceed one calendar year for each such school
13 year or part thereof if the Secretary determines that such
14 period is appropriate based on the amount and duration
15 of the scholarship.”.

16 (c) APPLICATION.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
18 this section shall apply with respect to individuals
19 who first enroll in the Department of Veterans Af-
20 fairs Health Professional Scholarship Program
21 under subchapter II of chapter 76 of title 38, United
22 States Code, on or after the date of the enactment
23 of this Act.

24 (2) SPECIAL RULE FOR CURRENT PARTICI-
25 PANTS.—An individual who is enrolled in such pro-
26 gram as of the day before the date of the enactment

1 of this Act may elect to be covered by the amend-
2 ments made by this section with respect to a quar-
3 ter, semester, or term, as applicable, commencing on
4 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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