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HB 1329

HB 1329 amends Section 37-143-13 to revise the list of state health institutions in which a person may work to repay a loan received under the Health Care Professions' Loan Program.

HB 1329 amends the definition of "State health institution" in current law by deleting the specific name of nine mental health facilities and replacing these specific names with "any facility or program operated by the Department of Mental Health." Representative Jim Barnett felt this new language would provide more employment opportunities to personnel wanting to repay their loans.

HB 1329 is effective July 1, 2001.