

Attract and Keep Physicians in Maryland

Solve Critical Workforce Shortage

Maryland is a top exporter of physicians, losing nearly **60%** of medical school graduates



Maryland has a tool to help keep physicians where we need them most:

The **Loan Assistance Repayment Program** supports those who agree to practice in underserved areas of Maryland for at least 2 years

Reduced state funding drastically limits access to care

	FY19
Qualified Applicants	80
Denied For Lack of Funds	68
Funded	12
% Funded	15%

85% of applicants turned away due to lack of funding



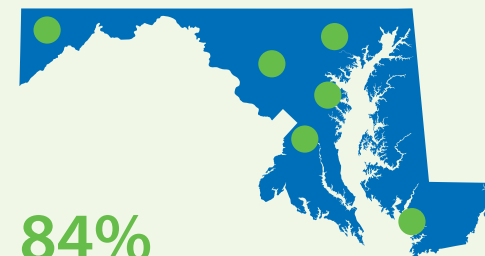
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Program encourages physicians to stay in high-need communities



84% of recipients continue to practice in state after 2-year commitment

How you can help:

Invest in access to care by restoring funding to the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program.