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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate Thursday adopted an amendment sponsored by Senator Bob Dole which will provide \$2,000,000' in scholarship funds for young men and women who promise to practice family medicine in doctor-shortage areas.

The scholarship program established under the Comprehensive Health Manpower Act of 1971 provides a \$5,000 a year scholarship for medical students who would then be required to serve one year for each year of scholarship in a physician shortage area. Emphasis is placed on recruiting students from rural and shortage areas who would be interested in returning to practice in these communities.

Yesterday's Senate action would make approximately 500 scholarships available during the coming year. The Dole amendment was attached to the 1973 Supplemental Appropriations Bill passed by the Senate yesterday.