

Health and Human Services Subcommittee

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Program Information

- MD Students: 548
 - average annual graduates: 122
- GME Residents/Fellows: 471
 - average annual graduates: 148
- PA Studies Students: 48
 - average annual graduates: 23

Benefits of Public Medical Education

- Working together to expand Graduate Medical Education (GME)
- Workforce Development
 - 40:60:80 rule
 - PA Studies Program, School of Dental Medicine, Speech Pathology & Audiology and other graduate programs
- Improving access to care

Current Challenges

- Physician supply, especially in rural settings
 - Opportunity: rural residency tracks and loan repayment
- Fragmented healthcare systems
 - Opportunity: support for Academic Health
 - UNR Med/Renown and KSOM/UMC
- Lack of growth in GME programs to attract our graduating medical students
 - Opportunity: increase State funding

Fiscal Priorities

- Graduate Medical Education
- Academic Health
- Nevada Center for Patient Safety and Simulation
- Additional Programs:
 - UNR Med and UNLV: increased support for student success (learning specialists, career advising)
 - UNR Med: new/expanded Master's Degree programs in Speech Pathology, Medical Laboratory Science, Clinical Trials Administration
 - UNLV: continued support for increased class size

Policy Priorities

- Sustained and reliable funding for GME at the two public medical schools and affiliated partners
- Streamline licensing for MDs and Medicare credentialing of providers in Nevada
- Improve clinician access to private insurer panels

Q&A Session



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