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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 12132 - Extension of District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970. This bill extends for one year (fiscal year 1977) the District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970.

The District of Columbia Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970 authorized the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to make special capitation grants to private medical and dental schools in the District of Columbia, namely, the schools at Georgetown and George Washington University. H.R. 12132 will extend the appropriation authorities of that Act for one year through September 30, 1977. Grants in the amount of \$5000 per medical student and \$3000 per dental student will be authorized.

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