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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The Historically Black Graduate Profes-
4 sional Schools identified under section 326 of the
5 Higher Education Act may receive grant funds if the
6 Secretary of Education determines that such institu-
7 tions make a substantial contribution to the legal,
8 medical, dental, veterinary, or other graduate oppor-
9 tunity for African Americans.

10 (2) The health professions schools which par-
11 ticipate under section 326 train 50 percent of the
12 Nation's African American physicians, 50 percent of
13 the Nation's African American dentists, 50 percent
14 of the Nation's African American pharmacists, and
15 75 percent of the Nation's African American veteri-
16 narians.

17 (3) A majority of the graduates of these schools
18 practice in poor urban and rural areas of the coun-
19 try providing care to many disadvantaged Ameri-
20 cans.

21 (4) The survival of these schools will contribute
22 to the improved health status of disadvantaged per-
23 sons, and of all Americans.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF GRANT RENEWAL LIMITATION.**

2 Section 326(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
3 (20 U.S.C. 1063b(b)) is amended by striking the second
4 sentence.

Passed the House of Representatives April 23, 1996.

Attest:

Clerk.