



THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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HEALTH AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (M&RA)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (M&RA)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (M&RA)

SUBJECT: Policy for Increase in the Maximum Annual Amount Paid Under the Active Duty Health Professions Loan Repayment Program for Fiscal Year 2005

Effective October 1, 2004, the maximum annual amount the Service Secretaries or their designees may pay on behalf of an Active Duty Health Professions Loan Repayment Program participant shall be increased from \$27,998 to \$29,323.

Section 2173(e) (2), Title 10, United States Code, requires the Secretary of Defense to increase the maximum annual loan repayment amount on October 1 of each year by the percentage equal to the percent of increase in the average annual cost of educational expenses and stipend costs of a single scholarship under the F. Edward Hebert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program and Financial Assistance Program.

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William Winkenwerder, Jr., MD

cc:

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