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BOARD INCREASES BUDGET REQUEST FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Idaho State Board of Education today approved a revision to the FY2022 budget request for Idaho's Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs.

Idaho Governor Brad Little authorized the Board to consider the revision.

It includes a \$900,000 budget expansion that aligns with the Board's 10-year graduate medical education plan. The purpose of the GME program is to increase the number of physicians practicing medicine in Idaho. The goal of the 10-year plan is to have more than 20 medical residency programs with nearly 350 residents in training.

The legislature will consider the GME budget request when it convenes in January.

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