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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER & RESERVE AFFAIRS)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (MANPOWER & RESERVE AFFAIRS)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (MANPOWER, RESERVE AFFAIRS, INSTALLATIONS & ENVIRONMENT)

SUBJECT: Policy for Increase in the Annual Amount Paid Under the Health Professions Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP)

Effective October 1, 1999, the maximum annual amount that the Secretary of the Military Department concerned, or designee, may pay on behalf of an HPLRP participant shall be increased from \$22,000 to \$23,002.

Section 2173(e)(2), title 10, United States Code, requires the Secretary of Defense to increase the amount of the maximum annual loan repayment on October 1, by the percentage equal to the percent increase in the average annual cost of educational expenses and stipend costs of a single scholarship under the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program. For Fiscal Year 2000, the percentage increase is 4.56 percent.

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