HOUSE BILL No. 2809

By Committee on Taxation

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9 AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; contributions of professional time by certain physicians and dentists.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) For tax years 2008 through 2011, a physician or dentist who donates qualified professional time to treat medically indigent persons in an indigent health care clinic, as defined under K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto, shall be allowed a credit against the income tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act in an amount equal to \$45 per hour of such qualified professional time, except that such amount shall not exceed \$3,000 per taxable year per taxpayer.

- (b) If the amount of such tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year in which the tax credit is claimed, such amount which exceeds such income tax liability shall be refunded to the taxpayer.
- (c) In no event shall the total amount of credits allowed under this section exceed \$1,000,000.
- (d) As used in this section, "qualified professional time" means the contribution of professional time and expertise by a physician or dentist by providing free care for indigent patients pursuant to an agreement with a nonprofit community service organization. For each taxable year, only hours which exceed 40 hours of qualified professional time which are contributed by a physician or dentist are eligible for the tax credit provided by this section.
- (e) A nonprofit community service organization which has received qualified professional time contributed by a physician or dentist shall provide documentation to the secretary of revenue establishing that the 40-hour qualified professional time requirement was satisfied by the tax-payer claiming the credit, and the additional hours of qualified professional time contributed by each such physician or dentist in a form and manner as prescribed by the secretary.
- (f) The secretary of revenue is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions of this section.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.