

**144.1491 FAILURE TO COMPLETE OBLIGATED SERVICE.**

Subdivision 1. **Penalties for breach of contract.** A program participant who fails to complete the required years of obligated service shall repay the amount paid, as well as a financial penalty specified by the federal Bureau of Health Professions in the policy information notice for the state's current federal grant application. The commissioner shall report to the appropriate health-related licensing board a participant who fails to complete the service obligation and fails to repay the amount paid or fails to pay any financial penalty owed under this subdivision.

Subd. 2. **Suspension or waiver of obligation.** Payment or service obligations cancel in the event of a participant's death. The commissioner may waive or suspend payment or service obligations in case of total and permanent disability or long-term temporary disability lasting for more than two years. The commissioner shall evaluate all other requests for suspension or waivers on a case-by-case basis.

**History:** 1993 c 345 art 11 s 20; 1995 c 212 art 3 s 51; 1995 c 234 art 8 s 42; 1Sp2001 c 9 art 13 s 1; 2002 c 379 art 1 s 113; 1Sp2003 c 14 art 7 s 32