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HOUSE BILL HELPS MARSHALL MED SCHOOL

WASHINGTON D.C. --- THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TODAY PASSED LEGISLATION CO-SPONSORED AND SUPPORTED BY FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, THAT WILL BENEFIT THE MARSHALL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.

HR 2156, THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL SCHOOL EXTENSION ACT, CONTINUES A PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE TO NEW STATE MEDICAL SCHOOLS, ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO RUN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL EXPLAINED, "IN 1972, CONGRESS AUTHORIZED A SEVEN-YEAR VETERANS ADMINISTRATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW STATE MEDICAL SCHOOLS. MARSHALL UNIVERSITY WAS ONE OF THE FIVE SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE."

"THIS MEASURE," RAHALL POINTED OUT, "LENGTHENS THE PROGRAM FOR ANOTHER YEAR, AS TO ALLOW THE SCHOOLS TO FULLY STAFF AND IMPLEMENT THEIR COURSES OF STUDY."

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL STATED, "DR. COON, DEAN OF THE MARSHALL MEDICAL SCHOOL, INFORMED ME THAT THIS MEASURE WILL PROVIDE THE SCHOOL THE FLEXIBILITY IT NEEDS TO BEST TRAIN ITS STUDENTS AND TO BE A SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY."

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