

S. 1874, Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2025

Section 1. Short Title.

This section designates the short title of the bill as the as the “Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2025”.

Section 2. Advanced Nursing Education Grants.

This section makes technical changes to the Advanced Nursing Education Program and makes clear that grants for traineeships can cover the costs for clinical education and preceptors.

Section 3. Strengthening Capacity for Nurse Education and Practice.

This section allows existing Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention grants to be used to cover the cost of audiovisual or other equipment, simulation and augmented reality resources, telehealth technologies, and virtual and physical laboratories, as well as to be used to increase the number of faculty and students at schools of nursing in order to address nursing workforce shortages.

This section also clarifies that Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention grants can be used to provide care for survivors of sexual assault and to partner with a health care facility that provides educational opportunities for the purpose of establishing or expanding clinical education.

Section 4. Authorization of Appropriations.

The section reauthorizes funding for the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs from Fiscal Year 2026 through Fiscal Year 2030.