



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 1874

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain nursing workforce development programs, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Title VIII Nursing
5 Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADVANCED NURSING EDUCATION GRANTS.**

7 Section 811 of the Public Health Service Act (42
8 U.S.C. 296j) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “pro-
10 grams.” and inserting the following: “programs, in-
11 cluding individuals enrolled in—

1 “(A) authorized nurse practitioner pro-
2 grams described in subsection (c);

3 “(B) authorized nurse-midwifery programs
4 described in subsection (d);

5 “(C) authorized nurse anesthesia programs
6 described in subsection (e); and

7 “(D) authorized clinical nurse specialist
8 programs described in subsection (f).”;
9 (2) in subsection (d)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “mid-
11 wives” and inserting “nurse-midwives”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Amer-
13 ican College of Nurse-Midwives”; and

14 (3) in subsection (h)(1)(A), by striking “fees”
15 and inserting “fees, including costs for clinical edu-
16 cation and preceptors,”.

17 **SEC. 3. STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR NURSE EDU-**
18 **CATION AND PRACTICE.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part D of title VIII of the Public
20 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 296p et seq.) is amended—

21 (1) in the part heading, by striking “**BASIC**”;
22 and

23 (2) in section 831 (42 U.S.C. 296p)—

24 (A) in subsection (a)—

1 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “or”
2 after the semicolon;

3 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
4 “methodologies.” and inserting “meth-
5 odologies, audiovisual or other equipment,
6 simulation and augmented reality re-
7 sources, telehealth technologies, and virtual
8 and physical laboratories; or”; and

9 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(3) increasing the number of faculty and stu-
12 dents at schools of nursing in order to address nurs-
13 ing workforce shortages.”; and

14 (B) in subsection (b)—

15 (i) in paragraph (2), by striking “and
16 survivors of domestic violence” and insert-
17 ing “survivors of domestic violence, and
18 survivors of sexual assault”;

19 (ii) in paragraph (3), by striking “or”
20 after the semicolon;

21 (iii) in paragraph (4), by striking the
22 period and inserting “; or”; and

23 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-
24 lowing:

1 “(5) partnering with a health care facility,
2 nurse-managed health clinic, community health cen-
3 ter, or other facility that provides health care in
4 order to provide education opportunities for the pur-
5 pose of establishing or expanding clinical edu-
6 cation.”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
8 806(f)(2)(C) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
9 296e(f)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “basic”.

10 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 Section 871 of the Public Health Service Act (42
12 U.S.C. 298d) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a), by striking
14 “\$137,837,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through
15 2025” and inserting “\$184,337,000 for each of fis-
16 cal years 2027 through 2031”; and

17 (2) in subsection (b), by striking
18 “\$117,135,000 for each of the fiscal years 2021
19 through 2025” and inserting “\$121,135,000 for
20 each of fiscal years 2027 through 2031”.