



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the program for State and Regional
Centers for Health Workforce Analysis.

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

S. 4110To revise and extend health workforce programs under title
VII of the Public Health Service Act.Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. BLUNT
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Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____.** **STATE AND REGIONAL CENTERS FOR HEALTH**
3 **WORKFORCE ANALYSIS.**4 (a) **EXPANSION OF COVERED PROGRAMS.**—Section
5 761(c)(1)(A) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
6 294n(c)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “under this title”
7 and inserting “under this Act”.8 (b) **ANALYSIS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**—Sec-
9 tion 761(c) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
10 294n(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(3) MINIMUM REQUIREMENT.—At least one
2 grant or contract awarded under this subsection may
3 be awarded to an eligible entity that demonstrates—

4 “(A) a mission to advance and support the
5 nursing workforce;

6 “(B) experience and expertise in guiding
7 State-level nursing workforce centers;

8 “(C) experience in working with nursing
9 workforce data;

10 “(D) expertise in analytical methods and
11 tools appropriate for nursing workforce re-
12 search; and

13 “(E) awareness of emerging topics, issues,
14 and trends related to the nursing workforce.

15 “(4) ANALYSIS AND REPORTING.—Analysis and
16 reporting carried out pursuant to a grant or con-
17 tract under this subsection may include—

18 “(A) collaborating with nursing workforce
19 centers to produce or deliver educational mate-
20 rials and research with respect to the supply of
21 nurses, the demand for nurses, and the capacity
22 to educate and train the nursing workforce;

23 “(B) evaluating the programs and activi-
24 ties of the nursing workforce centers overall;

1 “(C) developing evidence-based or evi-
2 dence-informed strategies and best practices to
3 alleviate nursing workforce shortages across
4 States and regions; and

5 “(D) conducting rapid data analysis and
6 short-term, issue-specific research.

7 “(5) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Technical as-
8 sistance provided pursuant to this subsection may
9 include—

10 “(A) providing technical assistance to
11 nursing workforce centers on the collection,
12 analysis, and reporting of standardized supply,
13 demand, and education and training data to in-
14 form analysis conducted pursuant to this sub-
15 section;

16 “(B) collaborating with nursing workforce
17 centers to identify and deliver evidence-based or
18 evidence-informed strategies to alleviate nursing
19 shortages and the maldistribution of nurses;

20 “(C) providing online and in-person train-
21 ing opportunities for nurses and other staff at
22 nursing workforce centers; and

23 “(D) developing and maintaining a website
24 that—

1 “(i) is accessible to grant and contract
2 recipients under this section;

3 “(ii) supports resources for the provi-
4 sion of technical assistance under this sec-
5 tion, such as—

6 “(I) evidence-based or evidence-
7 informed educational materials, tools,
8 recent findings of interest, and links
9 to relevant resources; and

10 “(II) logistical and administrative
11 information, such as online trainings,
12 webinars, and publications; and

13 “(iii) includes a publicly accessible re-
14 pository of webinars, tools, and re-
15 sources.”.