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Nurse Reinvestment Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the

Latest Action: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. (Nov 1, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Markup By	Nov 1, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 31, 2001)

Nurse Reinvestment Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) develop and issue public service announcements that advertise and promote the nursing profession, highlight the advantages and rewards of nursing, and encourage individuals from diverse communities and backgrounds to enter the nursing profession; and (2) award grants to designated eligible educational entities in order to increase the number of nurses.

Establishes a National Nurse Service Corps Scholarship program that provides scholarships to individuals seeking nursing education in exchange for service by such individuals in areas with nursing shortages.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2001:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Oct 31, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 31, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.