

HR 2594

Nursing Shortage Response Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 31, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]

Party: Republican • State: NC • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clayton, Eva M. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 23, 2001
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Jul 23, 2001
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [I-VA-5]	I · VA		Jul 23, 2001
Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Jul 23, 2001
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 23, 2001
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 23, 2001
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Nov 29, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jul 23, 2001)

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Nursing Shortage Response Act of 2001 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, upon determining that a significant number of public and nonprofit private hospitals have shortages of tertiary-care nurses, to accept such nurses as National Health Service Corps members and provide for their participation in the Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs.

Authorizes the Secretary, in establishing criteria for the designation of health professional shortage areas, to: (1) include tertiary-care nurses in determining the number of health professionals; and (2) establish criteria for otherwise considering such nurses in designating health professional shortage areas.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 31, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 23, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1397)
- **Jul 23, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.