

HR 3020

NEED Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 4, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 15, 2001)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/3020>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]

Party: Republican • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Nov 29, 2001
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Nov 29, 2001
Rep. Grucci, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Dec 4, 2001
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Dec 6, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Oct 4, 2001)

---

Nursing Employment and Education Development Act (the NEED Act) - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations for the nursing workforce development student loan repayment program and permit the service required by such program to be performed in a skilled nursing facility, in a home health agency, in a public health department, or in a nurse-managed health center.

Directs the Secretary of Education to: (1) establish a Nurse Corps Scholarship program to provide scholarships to individuals seeking nursing education in exchange for later service in a critical nursing shortage area; and (2) address nurse recruitment through developing a public awareness and education campaign and making grants to eligible entities to develop models of excellence for nursing, establish recruiting and retention programs, and provide assistance to disadvantaged individuals interested in pursuing nursing.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to eligible entities to address the needs of individuals already in the nursing profession in the areas of career ladder programs, nurse training, internship and residency, and current trends in nursing for registered nurses.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish programs to provide financial assistance in the form of loans, scholarships, and stipends for individuals seeking a masters or doctoral degree at a school of nursing.

Establishes the National Commission on the Nursing Crisis.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Oct 15, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 4, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 4, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 4, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.