

HR 791

Safe Nursing and Patient Care Act of 2005

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Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Apr 5, 2005
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Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		May 17, 2005
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 17, 2005
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 17, 2005
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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 24, 2005
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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 24, 2005
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 24, 2005
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Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2005
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jun 29, 2005
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2005
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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2005
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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 18, 2005

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2005
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 3, 2005
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Nov 3, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 31, 2006
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Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Mar 1, 2006
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Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 6, 2006
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 351	Identical bill	Feb 10, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Safe Nursing and Patient Care Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to place limitations on mandatory overtime for nurses, prohibit retaliation against them in any manner with respect to any aspect of employment, and establish civil money penalties for violations of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study and report to Congress on standards to establish for the maximum number of hours that a nurse may work without compromising the safety of patients.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to study and report to Congress on the extent to which federally operated medical facilities have in effect practices and policies for overtime requirements for nurses that are inconsistent with the requirements added by this Act.

Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 10, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E212-213)