

HR 1119

National Nurse Act of 2011

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3679	Related bill	Dec 16, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2011)

National Nurse Act of 2011 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish the position of National Nurse for Public Health within the Office of the Surgeon General. Includes among the duties of such position providing leadership and coordination of Public Health Service nursing professional affairs for the Office of the Surgeon General and other agencies of the Public Health Service, conducting media campaigns, and providing guidance and leadership for activities that will increase public safety and emergency preparedness.

Requires the National Nurse for Public Health to: (1) participate in identification of national health priorities, (2) encourage volunteerism of nurses and strengthen the relationship between government agencies and health-related national organizations, and (3) promote the dissemination of evidence-based practice in educating the public on health promotion and disease prevention activities.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 28, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Mar 16, 2011: Introduced in House
- Mar 16, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.