

## HR 959

### Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2017

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 24, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/959>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (105 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 16, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 16, 2017
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2017
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2017

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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 26, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Apr 24, 2018
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 25, 2018

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Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		May 7, 2018
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 8, 2018
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 22, 2018
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 20, 2018
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 27, 2018
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jul 10, 2018
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 12, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 12, 2018
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jul 16, 2018
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2018
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 16, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 27, 2018
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 24, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1109	Identical bill	May 11, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2017

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to extend through FY2022 support for nursing workforce programs and grants.

Eligibility for advanced nursing education grants is expanded to include education programs for clinical nurse leaders and all combined registered nurse and graduate degree programs. (Clinical nurse leaders are advanced generalist clinicians who apply research and coordinate care in order to improve outcomes for patients.) To be eligible for these grants, clinical nurse specialist programs must provide registered nurses with full-time clinical nurse specialist education that qualifies the nurses to provide a full range of care.

Programs for loan repayment and scholarships for nurses, loans for nursing faculty, and geriatric care education are extended through FY2022. Grants for increasing nursing workforce diversity are also extended through FY2022.

Nurse education, practice, and quality grants are extended through FY2022 and eligibility is expanded to include nurse-managed health clinics.

Grants for nursing career ladder programs are expanded to: (1) promote career advancement for individuals to become registered nurses or advanced education nurses; and (2) support internships and residency programs to encourage mentoring and the development of specialties.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 24, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Mr. Burgess moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6605-6608)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 959.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6605-6607)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6605-6607)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.