

HR 728

Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jan 23, 2019
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Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Loebssack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 5, 2019

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Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2019
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Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 2, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 2, 2019

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Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 2, 2019
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		May 2, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		May 2, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 14, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 14, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 25, 2019

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Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Sep 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 11, 2019
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 29, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 28, 2019)

Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2019

This bill expands and reauthorizes through FY2024 specified nursing workforce development programs. Specifically, the bill reauthorizes (1) loan repayment and scholarships for nurses; (2) loans for nursing faculty development; (3) advanced education nursing grants; (4) grants for increasing nursing workforce diversity; and (5) nurse education, practice, quality, and retention grants.

Eligibility for nurse education, practice, quality, and retention grants is expanded to include nurse-managed health clinics that provide primary care to underserved communities. Further, 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 that encourage mentoring and the development of specialties.

In addition, eligibility for advanced education nursing grants is expanded to include education of clinical nurse leaders in combined registered nurse graduate degree programs. Clinical nurse leaders are advanced generalist clinicians who apply research and coordinate care to improve outcomes for patients. Eligibility is also extended to clinical nurse specialist programs that provide registered nurses with full-time clinical nurse specialist education that qualifies participating nurses to provide a full range of care.

The bill also revises specified grant reporting and program evaluation requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 29, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Ms. Schakowsky moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8513-8516)
- **Oct 28, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 728.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8513-8514)
- **Oct 28, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8513-8514)
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-216.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 171.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.