

## S 4844

### National Nursing Workforce Center Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 14, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 14, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4844>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                  | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC] | R · NC        |      | Sep 14, 2022 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Sep 14, 2022 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 117 HR 8817 | Identical bill | <b>Sep 15, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

### Summary (as of Sep 14, 2022)

### National Nursing Workforce Center Act of 2022

This bill sets out a pilot program to support state agencies, state boards of nursing, nursing schools, or other eligible entities with establishing or expanding state-based nursing workforce centers that carry out research, planning, and programs to address nursing shortages, nursing education, and other matters affecting the nursing workforce. The bill also expands the authority of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to establish health workforce research centers and specifically requires that HRSA establish a center focused on nursing.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.