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Nursing is a Professional Degree Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 19, 2026

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. (May 19, 2026)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 8691	Related bill	May 7, 2026: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.
119 HR 8659	Related bill	May 4, 2026: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

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