

## HR 8691

Nursing is a Professional Degree Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 7, 2026

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. (May 7, 2026)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/8691>

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred To | May 7, 2026 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 119 S 4568  | Related bill   | <b>May 19, 2026:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 119 HR 8659 | Identical bill | <b>May 4, 2026:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.                          |
| 119 HR 6718 | Related bill   | <b>Dec 15, 2025:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce.                         |

## Summary

*No summary is currently available for this bill.*

## Actions Timeline

- **May 7, 2026:** Introduced in House
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