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H. R. 2713

To amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2015

Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. JOYCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Title VIII Nursing
5 Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUPPORTING CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS.**

2 (a) ADVANCED EDUCATION NURSING GRANTS.—Sec-
3 tion 811 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
4 296j) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b), by inserting “clinical
6 nurse leaders,” before “or public health nurses”;

7 (2) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as
8 subsections (g) and (h), respectively; and

9 (3) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection:

11 “(f) AUTHORIZED CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST
12 PROGRAMS.—Clinical nurse specialist programs eligible
13 for support under this section are education programs
14 that—

15 “(1) provide registered nurses with full-time
16 clinical nurse specialist education; and

17 “(2) have as their objective the education of
18 clinical nurse specialists who will upon completion of
19 such a program be qualified to effectively provide
20 care through the wellness and illness continuum to
21 inpatients and outpatients experiencing acute and
22 chronic illness.”.

23 (b) DEFINITION OF NURSE-MANAGED CLINIC.—Sec-
24 tion 801 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 296)
25 is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(18) NURSE-MANAGED HEALTH CLINIC.—The
 2 term ‘nurse-managed health clinic’ has the meaning
 3 given to such term in section 330A–1.”.

4 (c) NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON NURSE EDU-
 5 CATION AND PRACTICE.—Section 851(b)(1)(A)(iv) of the
 6 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 297t) is amended
 7 by striking “and nurse anesthetists” and inserting “nurse
 8 anesthetists, and clinical nurse specialists”.

9 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING FOR NURSING**
 10 **PROGRAMS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title VIII of the Public Health
 12 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 296 et seq.) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (i)(1) of section 846 (42
 14 U.S.C. 297n; loan repayment and scholarship pro-
 15 grams), by striking “2003 through 2007” and in-
 16 serting “2016 through 2020”;

17 (2) in subsection (f) of section 846A (42 U.S.C.
 18 297n–1; nurse faculty loan program), by striking
 19 “2010 through 2014” and inserting “2016 through
 20 2020”;

21 (3) in subsection (e) of section 865 (42 U.S.C.
 22 298; comprehensive geriatric education), by striking
 23 “2010 through 2014” and inserting “2016 through
 24 2020”; and

1 (4) in section 871 (42 U.S.C. 298d; funding for
2 carrying out parts B, C, and D), by striking
3 “\$338,000,000 for fiscal year 2010, and such sums
4 as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years
5 2011 through 2016” and inserting “such sums as
6 may be necessary for fiscal years 2016 through
7 2020”.

8 (b) CONFORMING CHANGES.—

9 (1) Section 831 of the Public Health Service
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 296p) is amended—

11 (A) in subsection (g), by striking “,” and
12 inserting “,”; and

13 (B) by striking subsection (h).

14 (2) Section 831A of the Public Health Service
15 Act (42 U.S.C. 296p–1) is amended by striking sub-
16 section (g).

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