

Union Calendar No. 627

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2713

[Report No. 114–803]

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

NOVEMBER 14, 2016

Additional sponsors: Mr. CLAY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. TORRES, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FARR, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. TAKAI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. KEATING, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. PETERS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. CICILLINE, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. BEYER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WALZ, Ms. BASS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SCHRAEDER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. GRAHAM, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Ms. MOORE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. MENG, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. EDWARDS, and Ms. NORTON

NOVEMBER 14, 2016

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on *June 10, 2015*]

A BILL

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clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other pur-
poses.

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 2016”.*

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

7 *(a) ADVANCED EDUCATION NURSING GRANTS.—Sec-*
 8 *tion 811 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 296j)*
 9 *is amended—*

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

12 *(2) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as*
 13 *subsections (g) and (h), respectively; and*

14 *(3) by inserting after subsection (e) the following*
 15 *new subsection:*

16 *“(f) AUTHORIZED CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST PRO-*
 17 *GRAMS.—Clinical nurse specialist programs eligible for*
 18 *support under this section are education programs that—*

19 *“(1) provide registered nurses with full-time*
 20 *clinical nurse specialist education; and*

21 *“(2) have as their objective the education of clin-*
 22 *ical nurse specialists who will upon completion of*
 23 *such a program be qualified to effectively provide care*
 24 *to inpatients and outpatients experiencing acute and*
 25 *chronic illness.”.*

1 (b) *DEFINITION OF NURSE-MANAGED HEALTH CLIN-*
 2 *IC.*—Section 801 of the Public Health Service Act (42
 3 U.S.C. 296) is amended by adding at the end the following:

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

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

12 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING FOR NURSING**
 13 **PROGRAMS.**

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

16 (1) in subsection (i)(1) of section 846 (42 U.S.C.
 17 297n; loan repayment and scholarship programs), by
 18 striking “such sums as may be necessary for each of
 19 fiscal years 2003 through 2007” and inserting
 20 “\$83,135,000 for each of fiscal years 2017 through
 21 2021”;

22 (2) in subsection (f) of section 846A (42 U.S.C.
 23 297n–1; nurse faculty loan program), by striking
 24 “such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal

1 *years 2010 through 2014” and inserting “\$26,500,000*
 2 *for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2021”;*

3 *(3) in subsection (e) of section 865 (42 U.S.C.*
 4 *298; comprehensive geriatric education), by striking*
 5 *“such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal*
 6 *years 2010 through 2014” and inserting “\$38,737,000*
 7 *for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2021”; and*

8 *(4) in section 871 (42 U.S.C. 298d; funding for*
 9 *carrying out parts B, C, and D), by striking*
 10 *“\$338,000,000 for fiscal year 2010, and such sums as*
 11 *may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2011*
 12 *through 2016” and inserting “\$119,837,000 for each*
 13 *of fiscal years 2017 through 2021”.*

14 *(b) CONFORMING CHANGES.—*

15 *(1) Section 831 of the Public Health Service Act*
 16 *(42 U.S.C. 296p) is amended—*

17 *(A) in subsection (g), by striking “,” and*
 18 *inserting “,”; and*

19 *(B) by striking subsection (h).*

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

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