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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Labor, and Pensions

AN ACT

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.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Title VIII Nursing
3 Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2016”.

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

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

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

10 (2) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as
11 subsections (g) and (h), respectively; and

12 (3) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
13 lowing new subsection:

14 “(f) **AUTHORIZED CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST**
15 **PROGRAMS.**—Clinical nurse specialist programs eligible
16 for support under this section are education programs
17 that—

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

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

25 (b) **DEFINITION OF NURSE-MANAGED HEALTH**
26 **CLINIC.**—Section 801 of the Public Health Service Act

1 (42 U.S.C. 296) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 2 lowing:

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

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

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

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

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

21 (2) in subsection (f) of section 846A (42 U.S.C.
 22 297n–1; nurse faculty loan program), by striking
 23 “such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal
 24 years 2010 through 2014” and inserting

1 “\$26,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2017 through
2 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
7 “\$38,737,000 for each of fiscal years 2017 through
8 2021”; and

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

15 (b) CONFORMING CHANGES.—

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

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

20 (B) by striking subsection (h).

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

 Passed the House of Representatives November 14,
2016.

Attest:

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Clerk.