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H. R. 3333

To require the National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice to examine and report on the growing nursing shortage across the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2025

Mr. COSTA (for himself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia) 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 “Magnifying Opportuni-
5 ties to Recruit and Educate Nurses Act” or the “MORE
6 Nurses Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXAMINATION OF THE GROWING NURSING SHORT-**
2 **AGE.**

3 (a) DUTIES.—The National Advisory Council on
4 Nurse Education and Practice established pursuant to sec-
5 tion 851 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
6 297t) (in this section referred to as the “National Advi-
7 sory Council”) shall—

8 (1) examine, assess, and report on the United
9 States nursing workforce capacity, including—

10 (A) trends in the overall nursing work-
11 force;

12 (B) the capacity to educate future nurses;

13 (C) causes for the existing nursing short-
14 age; and

15 (D) Federal policies to bolster nursing edu-
16 cation and the nursing workforce;

17 (2) build upon existing or ongoing evaluations,
18 and avoid unnecessary duplication, by reviewing, as
19 appropriate, the findings, conclusions, and rec-
20 ommendations of other task forces, committees, com-
21 missions, and other public and private entities with
22 respect to the national nursing shortage;

23 (3) identify areas of Federal policy that have
24 impacted the ability of the United States to respond
25 to the growing nursing shortage, including—

1 (A) Federal support of nursing education
2 programs;

3 (B) Federal support of increasing diversity
4 in the nursing workforce; and

5 (C) incentives for nurses to work in under-
6 served areas and communities; and

7 (4) identify and recommend a set of possible so-
8 lutions to the nursing shortage for policymakers, in-
9 cluding legislative and regulatory recommendations.

10 (b) REPORT.—

11 (1) SUBMISSION.—Not later than one year after
12 the date of enactment of this Act, the National Advi-
13 sory Council shall—

14 (A) complete the activities required by sub-
15 section (a); and

16 (B) submit to the President, the Congress,
17 and the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
18 ices a report on the National Advisory Council's
19 findings, conclusions, and recommendations to
20 bolster nursing education and the nursing work-
21 force in the United States.

22 (2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The National Advi-
23 sory Council shall make the report required by para-
24 graph (1) available to the public online.

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