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# H. R. 5687

To extend changes to requirements for admission of nonimmigrant nurses in health professional shortage areas made by the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 2010

Mr. CUELLAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Underserved Area  
5       Nursing Relief Restoration Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION FOR CHANGES TO REQUIREMENTS FOR**  
2 **ADMISSION OF NONIMMIGRANT NURSES IN**  
3 **HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS.**

4 Section 2(e)(2) of the Nursing Relief for Disadvan-  
5 taged Areas Act of 1999 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note) is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 “(e) APPLICATION OF NONIMMIGRANT CHANGES.—

8 The amendments made by this section shall apply to clas-  
9 sification petitions filed for nonimmigrant status only—

10 “(1) during the period—

11 “(A) beginning on the date that interim or  
12 final regulations are first promulgated under  
13 subsection (d); and

14 “(B) ending on the date that is 3 years  
15 after the date of the enactment of the Nursing  
16 Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Reauthorization  
17 Act of 2005; and

18 “(2) beginning on the date of enactment of the  
19 Underserved Area Nursing Relief Restoration Act of  
20 2010.”.

21 **SEC. 3. EXEMPTION FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCE-**  
22 **DURE ACT.**

23 The requirements of chapter 5 of title 5, United  
24 States Code (commonly referred to as the “Administrative  
25 Procedure Act”) or any other law relating to rulemaking,  
26 information collection or publication in the Federal Reg-

1 ister, shall not apply to any action to implement the  
2 amendments made by section 2 to the extent the Secretary  
3 Homeland of Security, the Secretary of Labor, or the Sec-  
4 retary of Health and Human Services determines that  
5 compliance with any such requirement would impede the  
6 expeditious implementation of such amendments.

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