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# H. R. 2713

[Report No. 114-]

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.

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### 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

SEPTEMBER --, 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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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).*