117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION  

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. UNDERWOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ______________________

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,
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4  SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
5  This Act may be cited as the “Department of Vet-
6  erans Affairs Nurse and Physician Assistant Retention
7  and Income Security Enhancement Act” or the “VA
8  Nurse and Physician Assistant RAISE Act”.

(Original Signature of Member)
SEC. 2. PAY FOR NURSES AND CERTAIN OTHER MEDICAL POSITIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

Section 7451 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(2)(C), by striking “and physician assistant” and inserting “physician assistant, and podiatrist”; and

(2) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

“(2) The maximum rate of basic pay for any grade for a covered position may not exceed—

“(A) in the case of an advanced practice nurse, the maximum rate of basic pay established for positions in level I of the Executive Schedule under section 5312 of title 5;

“(B) in the case of a physician assistant, the maximum rate of basic pay established for positions in level I of the Executive Schedule under section 5312 of title 5;

“(C) in the case of a registered nurse, the maximum rate of basic pay established for positions in level II of the Executive Schedule under section 5313 of title 5; and

“(D) in the case of any other covered position, the maximum rate of basic pay established for pos-
tions in level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5.”.