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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.

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## 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

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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 “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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