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H. R. 5380

To require applications for a health profession opportunity grant under section 2008 of the Social Security Act to contain evidence of in-demand jobs or worker shortages.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Labor Market Re-
5 sponse Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT THAT APPLICATION CONTAIN EVI-**
2 **DENCE OF IN-DEMAND JOBS OR WORKER**
3 **SHORTAGES.**

4 Section 2008 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1397g) is amended by redesignating subsections (c) and
6 (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively, and inserting
7 after subsection (b) the following:

8 “(c) APPLICATION REQUIREMENT.—An application
9 for a grant under this section shall contain a description
10 of the availability and relevance of recent labor market
11 information and other pertinent evidence of in-demand
12 jobs or worker shortages.”.

13 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 The amendment made by this Act shall take effect
15 on October 1, 2025.

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