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AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study and issue a report on grant programs to support the nursing workforce.

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S. 2840

To improve access to and the quality of primary health care, expand the health workforce, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Ms. HASSAN)

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place in title II, insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 2. REVIEW OF AND REPORT ON PROGRAMS SUP-**
4 **PORTING THE NURSING WORKFORCE.**

5 The Secretary of Health and Human Services and the
6 Secretary of Labor, jointly, shall—

7 (1) conduct a review of all grant programs car-
8 ried out by the Department of Health and Human
9 Services or the Department of Labor that support
10 the nurse workforce; and

1 (2) not later than 1 year after the date of en-
2 actment of this Act, submit to Congress a report on
3 the review under paragraph (1) that includes rec-
4 ommendations for changes to such grant programs
5 to improve upon the goals of—

6 (A) increasing nurse faculty, particularly
7 in underserved areas;

8 (B) providing pathways for nurses who
9 have more than 10 years of clinical experience
10 to become faculty at schools of nursing; and

11 (C) encouraging and increasing the nurs-
12 ing pipeline through pathways for licensed prac-
13 tical nurses to become registered nurses.