

Bill Cassidy, M.D.
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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To impose reporting requirements relating to the nurse faculty loan program.

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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

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CASSIDY

Viz:

- 1 On page 39, strike lines 3 through 13 and insert the
- 2 following:
- 3 “(D) REPORTS AND EVALUATION.—
- 4 “(i) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—Each
- 5 school that establishes a student loan fund
- 6 pursuant to an agreement under sub-
- 7 section (a) shall submit a report to the
- 8 Secretary on the loans provided through
- 9 such fund at the end of each fiscal year.
- 10 Such reports shall include assessments of
- 11 the effectiveness of such activities with re-
- 12 spect to improving the outcome of increas-

1 ing the number of qualified nursing faculty
2 in the areas in which the loans are pro-
3 vided.

4 “(ii) EVALUATION.—The Secretary
5 shall, by grant, contract, or interagency
6 agreement, evaluate on an interim basis
7 the loan funds established pursuant to an
8 agreement under subsection (a). Such eval-
9 uation shall include identification of suc-
10 cessful activities for creating opportunities
11 for developing and sustaining growth in
12 the number of qualified nursing faculty
13 that meet high standards for education,
14 training, certification, and professional de-
15 velopment, and that are responsive to the
16 nursing faculty shortage.

17 “(iii) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later
18 than October 1 of each of fiscal years 2025
19 through 2027, the Secretary shall submit,
20 to the Committee on Health, Education,
21 Labor, and Pensions and the Committee
22 on Appropriations of the Senate and the
23 Committee on Energy and Commerce and
24 the Committee on Appropriations of the
25 House of Representatives—

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“(I) a report including a description of any use of funds provided pursuant to the authorization of appropriations under subparagraph (C); and

“(II) a report based on the evaluation conducted under clause (ii).”.