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To amend the Public Health Service Act, titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to alleviating the nursing profession shortage, and for other purposes.

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Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FROST, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KIND, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. DINGELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Nurse Reinvestment
3 Act”.

4 **TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO**
5 **PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT**
6 **Subtitle A—Initiatives to Combat**
7 **Nursing Shortage and Strengthen**
8 **Nursing Workforce**

9 **SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIATIVES.**

10 Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act (42
11 U.S.C. 296 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
12 following:

13 **“PART H—INITIATIVES TO COMBAT NURSING**
14 **SHORTAGES**

15 **“SEC. 851. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall develop and
17 issue public service announcements that shall advertise
18 and promote the nursing profession, highlight the advan-
19 tages and rewards of nursing, and encourage individuals
20 from diverse communities and backgrounds to enter the
21 nursing profession.

22 “(b) METHOD.—The public service announcements
23 described in subsection (a) shall be broadcast in appro-
24 priate languages through appropriate media outlets, in-
25 cluding television or radio, in a manner intended to reach
26 as wide and diverse an audience as possible.

1 **“SEC. 852. STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCE-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
4 grants to designated eligible entities to support State and
5 local advertising campaigns via appropriate media outlets
6 to promote the nursing profession, highlight the advan-
7 tages and rewards of nursing, and encourage individuals
8 from disadvantaged communities and backgrounds to
9 enter the nursing profession.

10 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 “(1) DESIGNATED ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The
12 term ‘designated eligible entity’ means an eligible
13 entity that is a professional, national, or State nurs-
14 ing association, State health care provider associa-
15 tion, school of nursing, or other eligible entity that
16 provides similar services or serves a like function.

17 “(2) STATE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ASSOCIA-
18 TION.—The term ‘State health care provider associa-
19 tion’ means a professional association of hospitals,
20 nursing homes, home health care agencies, hospices,
21 consortia of such associations, or other entities de-
22 termined by the Secretary to be appropriate for pur-
23 poses of this section.

24 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—A designated eligible entity
25 that receives a grant under subsection (a) shall use funds
26 received through such grant to buy local television and

1 radio time, place advertisements in local newspapers, and
2 post information on billboards or on the Internet, in order
3 to—

4 “(1) advertise and promote the nursing profes-
5 sion;

6 “(2) promote nursing education programs;

7 “(3) inform the public of public assistance re-
8 garding such education programs;

9 “(4) highlight individuals in the community
10 that are presently practicing nursing in order to re-
11 cruit new nurses; and

12 “(5) provide any other information to recruit
13 individuals for the nursing profession.

14 “(d) METHOD.—The campaigns described in sub-
15 section (a) shall be broadcast in appropriate languages on
16 television or radio, or placed in newspapers as advertise-
17 ments, or posted on billboards or the Internet, in a man-
18 ner intended to reach as wide and diverse an audience as
19 possible.

20 **“SEC. 853. NURSE RECRUITMENT GRANT PROGRAM.**

21 “(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary shall
22 award grants to eligible entities to increase nursing edu-
23 cation opportunities.

1 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity that receives
2 a grant under subsection (a) shall use funds received from
3 such grant to—

4 “(1) support outreach programs at elementary
5 and secondary schools that inform guidance coun-
6 selors and students of education opportunities re-
7 garding nursing;

8 “(2) carry out special projects to increase nurs-
9 ing education opportunities for individuals who are
10 from disadvantaged backgrounds (including racial
11 and ethnic minorities underrepresented among reg-
12 istered nurses) by providing student scholarships or
13 stipends, pre-entry preparation, and retention activi-
14 ties;

15 “(3) provide assistance to public and nonprofit
16 private educational institutions (including junior col-
17 leges and community colleges) to support remedial
18 education programs for nursing students who re-
19 quire assistance with math, science, English, and
20 medical terminology; and

21 “(4) meet the costs of child care and transpor-
22 tation for individuals who are taking part in a nurs-
23 ing education program at any level.

1 **“SEC. 854. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING NURSING**
2 **PROFESSION.**

3 “For purposes of this part, the term ‘nursing profes-
4 sion’ includes the position of certified nursing assistant.

5 **“SEC. 855. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 “For the purpose of carrying out this part, there is
7 authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000 for each of the
8 fiscal years 2002 through 2004.

9 **“PART I—INITIATIVES TO STRENGTHEN THE**
10 **NURSING WORKFORCE**

11 **“SEC. 861. CAREER LADDER GRANT PROGRAM.**

12 “(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary shall
13 award grants to eligible entities to assist individuals in ob-
14 taining education required to enter the nursing profession
15 and advance within such profession.

16 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible entity that receives
17 a grant under subsection (a) shall use funds under such
18 grant to establish student scholarships or stipends for
19 nurse professionals, licensed practical nurses, certified
20 nurse assistants, and home health aids who enroll in entry
21 level nursing programs, advanced practice nursing degree
22 programs, RN/Master’s nursing degree programs, doctoral
23 nursing programs, public health nursing programs, nurse
24 educator programs, nurse administrator programs, long
25 term care nursing programs, and training programs fo-
26 cused on specific technology use or disease management.

1 **“SEC. 862. GRANTS FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT.**

2 “(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary shall
3 award grants to designated eligible entities to develop and
4 incorporate gerontology curriculum and competencies.

5 “(b) DESIGNATED ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—For purposes
6 of this section, the term ‘designated eligible entity’ means
7 an eligible entity that is a school of nursing.

8 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—A designated eligible entity
9 that receives a grant under subsection (a) shall use funds
10 under such grant to develop stand alone courses in geri-
11 atric nursing to support concentrations, minors, and ma-
12 jors in the discipline, to hire faculty who are certified in
13 geriatric nursing, to train nursing faculty members in ger-
14 ontology, to provide continuing education in gerontology
15 for practicing nurses at diploma, associate degree, and
16 baccalaureate schools of nursing.

17 **“SEC. 863. GRANTS FOR PARTNERSHIPS.**

18 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
19 grants to designated eligible entities to enable such enti-
20 ties to form partnerships to carry out the activities de-
21 scribed in subsection (d).

22 “(b) DESIGNATED ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this sec-
24 tion, the term ‘designated eligible entity’ means a
25 school of nursing and a health care facility, both of
26 which are eligible entities, that form a partnership

1 to carry out the activities described in subsection
2 (d).

3 “(2) HEALTH CARE FACILITY.—For purposes
4 of this section, the term ‘health care facility’ means
5 a hospital, nursing home, home health care agency,
6 hospice, federally qualified health center, rural
7 health clinic, or public health clinic.

8 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—A designated eligible entity
9 that receives a grant under subsection (a) shall use funds
10 received through such grant to—

11 “(1) provide employees of the facility advanced
12 training and education at the school or facility;

13 “(2) establish or expand nursing practice ar-
14 rangements in noninstitutional settings to dem-
15 onstrate methods to improve access to health care in
16 medically underserved communities;

17 “(3) purchase distance learning technology to
18 extend general education and training programs to
19 rural areas, and to extend specialty education and
20 training programs to all areas; and

21 “(4) establish or expand mentoring and intern-
22 ship programs for training in specialty care areas.

23 **“SEC. 864. GRANTS FOR HEALTH CAREER ACADEMIES.**

24 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
25 grants to designated eligible entities for the purpose of as-

1 sisting such entities in collaborating to carry out programs
2 that form education pipelines to facilitate the entry of stu-
3 dents of secondary educational institutions into careers in
4 the field of nursing.

5 “(b) DESIGNATED ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—For pur-
6 poses of subsection (a), the term ‘designated eligible enti-
7 ties’ means eligible entities that are schools of nursing,
8 health care providers, or secondary educational institu-
9 tions.

10 **“SEC. 865. FAST-TRACK NURSING FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP**
11 **AND LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a
13 program of entering into contracts with individuals de-
14 scribed in subsection (b) under which the individuals agree
15 to serve as members of the faculties of schools of nursing
16 in consideration of the Federal Government agreeing—

17 “(1) to provide scholarships for full-time at-
18 tendance at doctoral programs in the field of nurs-
19 ing; or

20 “(2) to pay, for each year of service as such a
21 faculty member, not more than \$20,000 of the prin-
22 cipal and interest of the educational loans of such
23 individuals.

24 “(b) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—The individuals re-
25 ferred to in subsection (a) are —

1 “(1) in the case of the scholarship program
2 under such subsection, individuals who are enrolled
3 or accepted for enrollment in a doctoral program in
4 the field of nursing; and

5 “(2) in the case of the loan repayment program
6 under such subsection—

7 “(A) individuals who have a doctoral de-
8 gree in the field of nursing; or

9 “(B) are enrolled in a doctoral program in
10 such field and are in the final academic year of
11 the program.

12 “(c) REQUIREMENTS REGARDING FACULTY POSI-
13 TIONS.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may enter
15 into a contract under subsection (a) only if the indi-
16 vidual involved has entered into a contract with a
17 school of nursing to serve as a member of the fac-
18 ulty of the school for two years, or for such longer
19 period as may be specified in the contract.

20 “(2) LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
22 enter into a contract under subsection (a)(2)
23 only if the contract referred to in paragraph (1)
24 of this subsection provides that—

1 “(i) the school of nursing involved
2 will, for each year for which the individual
3 involved serves as a member of the faculty
4 under the contract with the school, make
5 payments of the principal and interest due
6 on the educational loans of the individual
7 for such year in an amount equal to the
8 amount of such payments made by the
9 Secretary for the year;

10 “(ii) the payments made by the school
11 pursuant to clause (i) on behalf of the indi-
12 vidual will be in addition to the pay that
13 the individual would otherwise receive for
14 serving as a member of such faculty; and

15 “(iii) the school, in making a deter-
16 mination of the amount of compensation to
17 be provided by the school to the individual
18 for serving as a member of the faculty, will
19 make the determination without regard to
20 the amount of payments made (or to be
21 made) to the individual by the Federal
22 Government under subsection (a)(2).

23 “(B) WAIVER REGARDING SCHOOL CON-
24 TRIBUTIONS.—The Secretary may waive the re-
25 quirement established in subparagraph (A) if

1 the Secretary determines that the requirement
2 will impose an undue financial hardship on the
3 school of nursing involved.

4 “(d) USE OF SCHOLARSHIP.—A scholarship under
5 subsection (a)(1) may be expended only for tuition ex-
6 penses, other reasonable educational expenses, and reason-
7 able living expenses incurred in attending the doctoral pro-
8 gram involved.

9 “(e) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—
10 With respect to the National Health Service Corps
11 Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs established
12 in subpart III of part D of title III, the provisions of such
13 subpart shall, except as inconsistent with this section,
14 apply to the programs established in subsections (a)(1)
15 and (a)(2) of this section, respectively, in the same man-
16 ner and to the same extent as such provisions apply to
17 such Health Service Corps Scholarship and Loan Repay-
18 ment Programs.

19 **“SEC. 866. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20 “For the purpose of carrying out this part, there is
21 authorized to be appropriated \$46,000,000 for each of the
22 fiscal years 2002 through 2004.”.

1 **Subtitle B—National Nursing Serv-**
2 **ice Corps Scholarship Program**

3 **SEC. 111. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.**

4 Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act, as
5 amended by section 101 of this Act, is amended by adding
6 at the end the following::

7 **“PART J—NATIONAL NURSING SERVICE CORPS**
8 **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

9 **“SEC. 871. NATIONAL NURSING SERVICE CORPS SCHOLAR-**
10 **SHIP PROGRAM.**

11 “(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary shall
12 establish a National Nurse Service Corps Scholarship pro-
13 gram (referred to in this section as the ‘program’) that
14 provides scholarships to individuals seeking nursing edu-
15 cation in exchange for service by such individuals in areas
16 with nursing shortages.

17 “(b) PREFERENCE.—In awarding scholarships under
18 this section, the Secretary shall give preference to appli-
19 cants with the greatest financial need, and applicants who
20 agree to serve in health facilities located in areas with
21 nursing shortages.

22 “(c) REQUIREMENTS.—To be eligible to participate
23 in the program, an individual must—

24 “(1) be accepted for enrollment, or be enrolled,
25 in a school of nursing, to take courses leading to a

1 baccalaureate or associate degree in nursing (or an
2 equivalent degree), or a diploma in nursing;

3 “(2) submit an application to participate in the
4 program; and

5 “(3) enter into an agreement with the Sec-
6 retary, at the time of submittal of such application,
7 to—

8 “(A) accept payment of a scholarship and
9 remain enrolled in a nursing school;

10 “(B) maintain an acceptable level of aca-
11 demic standing; and

12 “(C) serve as a nurse for a period of not
13 less than 2 years in an Indian Health Service
14 health center, a Native Hawaiian health center,
15 tribal health center, urban Indian health center,
16 a public or nonprofit private hospital, a health
17 center under section 330, a rural health clinic,
18 a public or nonprofit private nursing home,
19 home health agency, or hospice facility (includ-
20 ing a home setting), or a public or nonprofit
21 private health facility determined by the Sec-
22 retary to have a critical shortage of nurses.

23 “(d) APPLICATIONS.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The application forms for
25 the programs shall include—

1 “(A) a fair summary of the rights and li-
2 abilities of an individual whose application is
3 approved by the Secretary; and

4 “(B) information respecting meeting a
5 service obligation and such other information as
6 may be necessary for the individual to under-
7 stand the program.

8 “(2) ACCESSIBILITY.—The application form
9 and all other information furnished by the Secretary
10 shall be written so that it may be understood by the
11 average individual applying to participate in the pro-
12 gram. The Secretary shall make such application
13 forms, and other information available to individuals
14 desiring to participate in the program, on a date
15 sufficiently early to ensure that such individuals
16 have adequate time to carefully review and evaluate
17 such forms and information.

18 “(3) DISTRIBUTION.—The Secretary shall dis-
19 tribute to nursing schools materials providing infor-
20 mation on the program and shall encourage the
21 schools to disseminate the materials to students of
22 the schools.

23 “(e) SCHOLARSHIP.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A scholarship provided to a
2 student for a school year under a written contract
3 under the program shall consist of—

4 “(A) payment to, or (in accordance with
5 paragraph (2)) on behalf of the student of—

6 “(i) the tuition of the student in such
7 school year; and

8 “(ii) all other reasonable educational
9 expenses, including fees, books, laboratory
10 expenses, and living expenses incurred by
11 the student in such school year; and

12 “(B) payment to the student of a stipend
13 of \$400 per month for each 12 consecutive
14 months beginning with the first month of the
15 school year.

16 “(2) CONTRACT.—The Secretary may contract
17 with a nursing school, in which a participant in the
18 program is enrolled, for the payment to the nursing
19 school of the amounts of tuition and other reason-
20 able educational expenses described in paragraph
21 (1)(A).

22 “(f) BREACH OF AGREEMENT.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual
24 who enters into an agreement under this section to
25 provide service as a nurse in consideration for re-

1 ceiving a scholarship, such individual is liable to the
2 Federal Government for the amount of such scholar-
3 ship, and for interest on such scholarship at the
4 maximum legal prevailing rate, if the individual—

5 “(A) fails to maintain an acceptable level
6 of academic standing in the nursing program;

7 “(B) is dismissed from the nursing pro-
8 gram for disciplinary reasons;

9 “(C) voluntarily terminates the nursing
10 program; or

11 “(D) fails to provide services in accordance
12 with the program under this section for the pe-
13 riod of time applicable under the program.

14 “(2) WAIVER OR SUSPENSION OF LIABILITY.—

15 The Secretary shall provide for the waiver or sus-
16 pension of liability under this section if compliance
17 by the individual with the agreement is impossible,
18 or would involve extreme hardship to the individual,
19 or if enforcement of the agreement with respect to
20 the individual would be unconscionable.

21 “(3) DATE CERTAIN FOR RECOVERY.—Subject
22 to paragraph (2), any amount that the Federal Gov-
23 ernment is entitled to recover under paragraph (1)
24 shall be paid to the United States not later than the

1 expiration of the 3-year period beginning on the date
2 the United States becomes so entitled.

3 “(4) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts recovered under
4 paragraph (1) with respect to a program under this
5 section shall be available for the purposes of such
6 program, and shall remain available for such pur-
7 poses until expended.

8 “(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 “(1) COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER.—The term
10 “community health center” has the meaning given
11 such term in section 330(a).

12 “(2) RURAL HEALTH CLINIC.—The term “rural
13 health clinic” has the meaning given such term in
14 section 1861(aa)(2) of the Social Security Act.

15 “(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
16 purpose of payments under agreements entered into under
17 subsection (a), there is authorized to be appropriated
18 \$50,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2002 through
19 2004.”.

20 **SEC. 112. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; EXCLUSION OF CER-**
21 **TAIN AMOUNTS RECEIVED UNDER THE NA-**
22 **TIONAL NURSING SERVICE CORPS SCHOLAR-**
23 **SHIP PROGRAM.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 117(c) of the Internal
25 Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to the exclusion from

1 gross income amounts received as a qualified scholarship)
2 is amended—

3 (1) by striking “Subsections (a)” and inserting
4 the following:

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
6 graph (2), subsections (a)”, and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not
10 apply to any amount received by an individual under
11 the National Nursing Service Corps Scholarship pro-
12 gram under part J of title VIII of the Public Health
13 Service Act.”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 subsection (a) shall apply to amounts received in taxable
16 years beginning after December 31, 2001.

1 **TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO**
2 **SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**
3 **Subtitle A—Amendments to**
4 **Medicare Program**

5 **SEC. 201. EXPANSION OF NURSING TRAINING EDUCATION**
6 **PAYMENTS TO QUALIFIED NONHOSPITAL**
7 **PROVIDERS.**

8 Section 1861(v)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
9 U.S.C. 1395x(v)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the
10 following new subparagraph:

11 “(V)(i) For portions of cost reporting periods begin-
12 ning on or after October 1, 2001, the Secretary shall es-
13 tablish rules for making payments to qualified nonhospital
14 providers for the reasonable costs of providing nursing
15 training if such costs are incurred in the operation of a
16 training program that is operated by a hospital.

17 “(ii) The rules established under clause (i) shall—

18 “(I) be similar to rules for payments to hos-
19 pitals under this subsection for such reasonable
20 costs; and

21 “(II) specify the form and manner in which
22 such payments will be made and the portion of such
23 payments that will be made from each of the trust
24 funds under this title.

1 “(iii) No payment shall be made to a qualified non-
2 hospital provider under this subparagraph for such rea-
3 sonable costs to the extent that such reasonable costs are
4 otherwise reimbursed under this title or under any other
5 Federal program.

6 “(iv) For purposes of this subparagraph, the term
7 ‘qualified nonhospital provider’ means—

8 “(I) a Federally qualified health center (as de-
9 fined in section 1861(aa)(4));

10 “(II) a rural health clinic (as defined in section
11 1861(aa)(2));

12 “(III) a skilled nursing facility (as defined in
13 section 1819(a));

14 “(IV) a Medicare+Choice organization under
15 part C; and

16 “(V) any other provider (other than a hospital)
17 that the Secretary determines to be appropriate.”.

18 **SEC. 202. REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COSTS OF PROVIDING**
19 **NURSING TRAINING EDUCATION BY HOSPICE**
20 **AND HOME HEALTH PROVIDERS.**

21 Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
22 1395 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing new section:

1 “REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COSTS OF PROVIDING NURS-
2 ING TRAINING EDUCATION BY HOSPICE AND HOME
3 HEALTH PROVIDERS

4 “SEC. 1897. (a) PAYMENTS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall estab-
6 lish rules for making payments to qualified entities
7 for the reasonable costs of providing nursing train-
8 ing during fiscal years 2002 through 2006. Subject
9 to subsection (c), such payments shall be in addition
10 to payments otherwise made to such entities under
11 this title.

12 “(2) RULES.—The rules established under
13 paragraph (1) shall ensure that reimbursement is
14 made for the costs of training nurses to furnish
15 items and services which are specific to the qualified
16 entity.

17 “(3) QUALIFIED ENTITY DEFINED.—For pur-
18 poses of this section, the term ‘qualified entity’
19 means—

20 “(A) a hospice program providing hospice
21 care; and

22 “(B) a home health agency (as defined in
23 section 1861(o)).

24 “(b) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—The Secretary
25 shall ensure that a qualified entity does not use amounts

1 received under this section to reduce or eliminate staffing
2 problems that the entity may have.

3 “(c) PROHIBITION ON DOUBLE PAYMENTS.—No pay-
4 ment shall be made to a qualified entity under this section
5 for the reasonable costs of providing nursing training to
6 the extent that such costs are otherwise reimbursed under
7 this title or under any other Federal program.

8 “(d) FUNDING.—For purposes of making payments
9 under this section, there are appropriated, out of any
10 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such
11 sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2002
12 through 2006.”.

13 **Subtitle B—Amendment to** 14 **Medicaid Program**

15 **SEC. 211. TEMPORARY INCREASE IN FEDERAL MATCHING** 16 **RATE FOR MEDICAID NURSE AIDE TRAINING** 17 **AND COMPETENCY EVALUATION PROGRAMS.**

18 Section 1903(a)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act (42
19 U.S.C. 1396b(a)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “(or, for
20 calendar quarters beginning on or after July 1, 1988, and
21 before October 1, 1990, the lesser of 90 percent or the
22 Federal medical assistance percentage plus 25 percentage
23 points)” and inserting “(or, for calendar quarters begin-

1 ning on or after October 1, 2001, and before October 1,
2 2006, 90 percent)".

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