

**Bill Number:** S. 1482

**Bill Sponsor:** Sen. Blunt Rochester, Lisa (D-DE)

**Title of Bill:** National Nurse Workforce Center Act of 2025

**Current Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/1482/text>

**Status:** April 10, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Summary:** To amend the Public Health Service Act to support and stabilize the existing nursing workforce, establish programs to increase the number of nurses, and for other purposes.

**P&A Committee Insights:**

- Aims to address the ongoing nursing shortage by supporting and expanding state-based nursing workforce centers
- Establishment of the National Nursing Workforce Research and Technical Assistance Center
- Focus on enhancing data collection, research, and technical assistance in improving nursing workforce planning and addressing shortages in various settings and specialties
- Promotes collaboration between HRSA and state nursing workforce centers to equip communities with resources, education, and training needed to recruit and retain nurses.
- Address the nursing shortage in different nursing specialties, rural and underserved areas, and among various types of nurse employers.

**Position:** Support

**Priority:** High

**Subject:** Nursing Workforce

**Bill to Review:** National Nurse Workforce Center Act of 2025 (S 1482)

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**Leader of bill:** Senator Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)

**Reviewer:** R. Hickson

**Date:** July 2025

Overall Pros	Overall Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aims to address the ongoing nursing shortage by supporting and expanding state-based nursing workforce centers</li><li>• Establish of the National Nursing Workforce Research and Technical Assistance Center</li><li>• Focus on enhancing data collection, research and technical assistance in improving nursing workforce planning and address shortages in various settings and specialties</li><li>• Promotes collaboration between HRSA and state nursing workforce centers to equip communities with resources, education, and training need to recruit and retain nurses.</li><li>• Address nursing shortage in different nursing specialties, rural and underserved areas and among various types of nurse employers.</li></ul>	None

**Language Concerns:** None

**Reviewer Comments:** Important to address the nursing shortage, impact on patient care and coordinate and collaborate. Data driven strategies.

**Recommendation for NAHN Position (Support, Watch, Oppose):** Support with recommendation funding.