

**Association of Rehabilitation Nurses**  
**Legislative Tracking Chart**  
**118th Congress – (2023-2024)**  
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Bill Title and Description	Bill Number/Sponsor	Co-Sponsors	Status
<b>Workforce</b>			
<a href="#">National Nursing Workforce Center Act of 2023</a>	S. 1150 / Sen. Jeff Merkley	1 D / 2 R	03/30/2023 Introduced in the Senate
<p>This bill sets out a pilot program to support state agencies, state boards of nursing, nursing schools, or other eligible entities with establishing or expanding state-based nursing workforce centers that carry out research, planning, and programs to address nursing shortages, nursing education, and other matters affecting the nursing workforce. The bill also expands the authority of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to establish health workforce research centers and specifically requires that HRSA establish a center focused on nursing.</p>	H.R. 2411 / Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester	4 D / 5 R	03/30/2023 Introduced in the House
<a href="#">Nurse Corps Tax Parity Act of 2023</a>	S. 1446 / Sen. Jeff Merkley	8 D / 2R / 1 I	05/04/2023 Introduced in the Senate
<a href="#">United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act of 2023</a>	H.R. 3428 / Rep. Michael Lawler	5 D / 3 R	05/17/2023 Introduced in the House
<p>To amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize and honor the service of individuals who served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II.</p>	S. 1633 / Sen. Elizabeth Warren	7 D / 5 R / 1 I	05/17/2023 Introduced in the Senate

<p><a href="#">Better Care Better Jobs Act</a></p> <p>Establishes programs and provides funds for state Medicaid programs to improve home- and community-based services (HCBS), such as home health care, personal care, case management, and rehabilitative services.</p>	<p>S. 100 / Sen. Bob Casey</p>	<p>38 D / 2 I</p>	<p>01/26/2023 Introduced in the Senate</p>
<p><a href="#">Restoring America's Health Care Readiness Act</a></p> <p>Establishes an emergency services demonstration program within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide supplemental student loan repayment to current and former National Health Services Corps (NHSC) participants.</p>	<p>S. 862 / Sen. Richard Durbin</p>	<p>1 R</p>	<p>03/16/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p>
<p><a href="#">Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act</a></p> <p>Requires the Department of Labor to address workplace violence in health care, social service, and other sectors.</p>	<p>S. 1176 / Sen. Tammy Baldwin</p>	<p>33 D / 1 I</p>	<p>04/18/2023 Introduced in the Senate</p>
<p><a href="#">ICAN ACT – Improving Care and Access to Nurses</a></p> <p>To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to increase access to services from advanced practice registered nurses under Medicare and Medicaid programs.</p>	<p>H.R. 2713 / Rep. David P. Joyce</p>	<p>9 D / 4 R</p>	<p>04/19/2023 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.</p>
<p><a href="#">Building a Health Care Workforce for the Future Act</a></p> <p>Establishes three grant programs aimed at health professional education and training.</p>	<p>H.R. 468 / Rep. Brett Guthrie</p>	<p>12 D / 21 R</p>	<p>02/03/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health</p>

<p><a href="#">Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act</a></p> <p>This bill expands the role of nurse practitioners and physician assistants in providing services to injured federal workers under the federal workers' compensation program.</p>	<p>H.R. 618 / Rep. Tim Wallberg</p>	<p>13 D / 2 R</p>	<p>01/30/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce</p>
<p>Primary Care and Health Workforce Expansion Act</p> <p>The bill will invest \$20 billion a year over a five-year period to expand community health centers and provide the resources necessary to recruit, train, and retain tens of thousands of primary care doctors, mental health providers, nurses, dentists, and home health care workers.</p>	<p>S. ____ / Sen. Bernie Sanders</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</p>
<b>Telehealth</b>			
<p><a href="#">Protecting Rural Telehealth Access Act</a></p> <p>Expands coverage of telehealth services under Medicare.</p>	<p>H.R. 3440 / Rep. Chris Pappas</p>	<p>0 D / 7 R</p>	<p>05/19/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health</p>
<b>COVID-19 and Pandemic Preparedness</b>			
<p><a href="#">CARE for Long COVID Act</a></p> <p>Requires multiple agencies to carry out research and other activities concerning individuals experiencing post-acute sequelae of COVID-19, or PASC, including health disparities related to this condition. PASC refers to persistent, long-term symptoms following recovery from acute COVID-19</p>	<p>S. 801 / Rep. Tim Kaine</p>	<p>9 D / 1 I</p>	<p>03/15/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions</p>
<b>Prior Authorization</b>			
<p><a href="#">Health Care Price Transparency Act of 2023</a></p> <p>Includes key measures to lower the cost of medications for seniors and ensures those on Medicare Advantage receive timely access to medical services by reforming the prior authorization process.</p>	<p>H.R. 4822 / Rep. Jason Smith</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>House - 07/26/2023 Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 16.</p>

<b>Rehabilitation</b>			
<a href="#">Medicare O&amp;P Patient-Centered Care Act</a> To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect beneficiaries with limb loss and other orthopedic conditions by providing access to appropriate, safe, effective, patient-centered orthotic and prosthetic care; to reduce fraud, waste, and abuse with respect to orthotics and prosthetics; and for other purposes.	H.R. 4315 / Rep. Glen Thompson	3 D / 3 R	06/23/2023 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce
<a href="#">Increasing Access to Quality Cardiac Rehabilitation Care Act of 2023</a> To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to expand and expedite access to cardiac rehabilitation programs and pulmonary rehabilitation programs under the Medicare program.	H.R. 2583 / Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester	1 D / 1 R	04/21/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
<b>Neurological Conditions (i.e., Concussions, Traumatic Brain Injury, Parkinson's Disease)</b>			
<a href="#">Protecting Student Athletes From Concussions Act of 2023</a> To promote State requirements for local educational agencies and public elementary and secondary schools relating to the prevention and treatment of concussions suffered by students	S. 205 / Rep. Richard Durbin	0	02/01/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
<a href="#">Adult Day Center Enhancement Act</a> Requires a survey of, and establishes grants for, adult day programs. These programs provide care to individuals living with neurological diseases and conditions (e.g., Parkinson's disease and traumatic brain injury).	H.R. 3706 / Rep. Barbara Lee	3 D	05/26/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
<b>Audiology</b>			
<a href="#">Medicare Audiology Access Improvement Act</a> To provide for Medicare coverage of certain audiologist services.	S. 1655 / Sen. Elizabeth Warren	3 R / 3 D / 2 I	Senate - 07/19/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

<a href="#">Medicare Hearing Aid Coverage Act of 2023</a> To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of hearing aids and related hearing services.	H.R. 244 / Rep. Debbie Dingell	7 D / 1 R	01/20/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
<b>Caring for Individuals with Disabilities</b>			
<a href="#">Latonya Reeves Freedom Act of 2023</a> To prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports.	S. 1193 / Sen. Michael Bennet	18 D	04/19/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
<b>Palliative Care</b>			
<a href="#">Expanding Access to Palliative Care Act</a> To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for the testing of a community-based palliative care model.	S. 1845 / Sen. Jacky Rosen	1 D / 2 R	06/07/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
<b>Elder Justice</b>			
<a href="#">Elder Justice Reauthorization and Modernization Act of 2023</a>  To reauthorize funding for programs to prevent, investigate, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation	S. 1198 / Sen. Ron Wyden	1 D	04/19/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
	H.R. 2718 / Rep. Richard Neal	16 D	04/19/2023 Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, and the Judiciary, 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