

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
Workforce			
National Nursing Workforce Center Act of 2023 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.	S. 1150 / Sen. Jeff Merkley	1 D / 2 R	03/30/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
	H.R. 2411 / Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester	33 D / 10 R	04/07/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health by the Committee on Energy and Commerce
Nurse Corps Tax Parity Act of 2023 This bill excludes from taxpayer gross income, for income tax purposes, amounts attributable to Nurse Corps scholarships and loan repayment programs.	S. 1446 / Sen. Jeff Merkley	8 D / 2R / 1 I	05/04/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act of 2023 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.	H.R. 3428 / Rep. Michael Lawler	7 D / 5 R	05/17/2023 Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.
	S. 1633 / Sen. Elizabeth Warren	7 D / 5 R / 1 I	05/17/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

<p>Better Care Better Jobs Act</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>	S. 100 / Sen. Bob Casey	39 D / 2 I	01/26/2023 Introduced in the Senate
<p>Restoring America's Health Care Readiness Act</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>	S. 862 / Sen. Richard Durbin	1 R	03/16/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
<p>Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act</p> <p>Requires the Department of Labor to address workplace violence in health care, social service, and other sectors.</p>	S. 1176 / Sen. Tammy Baldwin	36 D / 1 I	04/18/2023 Introduced in the Senate
<p>ICAN ACT – Improving Care and Access to Nurses</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>	H.R. 2713 / Rep. David P. Joyce	27 D / 7 R	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>Nurse Overtime and Patient Safety Act</p> <p>Requiring certain providers, as a condition of Medicare participation, to limit mandatory overtime for nurses</p>	S. 3860 / Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	3 D	3/5/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
	H.R. 7546 /Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA-07)	5 D / 1 R	3/8/2024 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health

<p>Building a Health Care Workforce for the Future Act Establishes three grant programs aimed at health professional education and training.</p>	<p>H.R. 468 / Rep. Brett Guthrie</p>	<p>16 D / 21 R</p>	<p>05/16/2024 Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 14-8</p>
<p>Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act 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>42 D / 13 R</p>	<p>07/05/2024 Placed on the Union Calendar, calendar No. 472</p>
<p>Bipartisan Primary Care and Health Workforce Expansion Act 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. 2840/ Sen. Bernie Sanders</p>	<p>1 R</p>	<p>11/08/2023 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 242</p>
<p>Nurses for Under-Resourced Schools Everywhere Act (NURSE Act) This bill establishes a demonstration grant program through which the Department of Education must award matching funds to increase the number of school nurses in public elementary and secondary schools served by a local educational agency in which at least 20% of the students are eligible for school lunch program</p>	<p>H.R. 3197/Rep. Dina Titus</p>	<p>2 D</p>	<p>05/12/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health</p>
<p>Train More Nurses Act This bill requires the HHS and the department of Labor to report on existing grant programs that support the nurse workforce. This report must include recommendations on how to change the</p>	<p>S. 2853/ Sen. Jacky Rosen</p>	<p>2 R</p>	<p>1/29/2024 Held at the Desk</p>

grant programs to increase nurse faculty in underserved areas, provide			
Educating Future Nurses Act This bill establishes a permanent National Graduate Nurse Education Program to provide clinical training to APRNs particularly for nurses the provide for Medicare beneficiaries. The hospitals will receive payments for the costs associated with providing clinical education to APRNs	H.R. 3623 / Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL-14)	2 D	5/26/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
	S. 1586 / Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)	2 D	5/11/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
Nurse Faculty Shortage Reduction Act of 2024 To provide a wage differential program to support new nursing school faculty members	H.R. 7002 / Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR-1)	22 D / 5 R	1/19/2024 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Telehealth			
Protecting Rural Telehealth Access Act Expands coverage of telehealth services under Medicare.	H.R. 3440 / Rep. Chris Pappas	1 D / 9 R	05/19/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Telehealth Modernization Act This bill permanently extends certain flexibilities that were introduced during the Public Health Emergency during COVID-19 that are supposed to expire	S. 3967 / Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)	5 D / 6 R / 2 I	3/19/2024 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
	H.R. 1144 / Rep. Buddy Carter (R-GA-1)	15 D / 11 R	9/18/2024 Ordered to be Reported (amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 41-0
COVID-19 and Pandemic Preparedness			
CARE for Long COVID Act 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	S. 801 / Rep. Tim Kaine (D-VA)	9 D / 2 I	03/15/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
	H.R. 1616 / Rep Don Beyer (D-VA-08)	1 R	3/17/2024 Referred to the subcommittee on Health
Prior Authorization			
Health Care Price Transparency Act of 2023	H.R. 4822 / Rep. Jason Smith	0	09/29/2023 Reported (Amended) by the

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.			Committee on Ways and Means
Rehabilitation			
Medicare O&P Patient-Centered Care Act 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	24 D / 20 R	06/29/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Increasing Access to Quality Cardiac Rehabilitation Care Act of 2023 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	30 D / 2 R	04/21/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Sustainable Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Services in the Home Act This bill permanently allows services relating to cardiac rehabilitation programs, intensive cardiac rehabilitation programs, and pulmonary rehabilitation programs to be furnished via telehealth at a beneficiary's home under Medicare	S. 3021 / Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (I-AZ)	3 D / 2 R	10/04/2023 Read Twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
	H.R. 1406 / Rep. John Joyce (R-PA-13)	35 D / 28 R	05/16/2024 Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote
Access to Inpatient rehabilitation Therapy Act of 2023 This bill allows, for the purpose of Medicare payment, an intensive rehabilitation therapy program to include other skilled therapeutic modalities	H.R. 6110 / Rep. Glenn Thompson (R-PA-15)	5 D	10/26/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means

Neurological Conditions (i.e., Concussions, Traumatic Brain Injury, Parkinson's Disease)			
Protecting Student Athletes From Concussions Act of 2023 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
Adult Day Center Enhancement Act 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
Convenient Care for Caregivers Act This Bill is to establish a pilot program for family caregivers for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder with neurological and organic brain dysfunction	S. 4729 / Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)	0	7/23/2024 Read twice and referred to the HELP Committee
Audiology			
Medicare Audiology Access Improvement Act To provide for Medicare coverage of certain audiologist services.	S. 2377 / Sen. Elizabeth Warren	5 R / 4 D / 2 I	Senate - 07/19/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Medicare Hearing Aid Coverage Act of 2023 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 / 2 R	01/20/2023 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Help Extend Auditory Relief (HEAR) Act of 2024 This bill provides Medicare coverage of hearing aids and hearing rehab services. Covered services include hearing aid assessments, fittings, and related instructional services	H.R. 8064 / Rep. Matt Cartwright (D-PA-08)	9 D / 1 R	4/26/2024 Referred to the Subcommittee on health
Caring for Individuals with Disabilities			
Latonya Reeves Freedom Act of 2023 To prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports.	S. 1193 / Sen. Michael Bennet	26 D	04/19/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Palliative Care			
Expanding Access to Palliative Care Act 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	3 D / 2 R	06/07/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act This Bill requires HHS to provide support for Palliative Care and Hospice Education programs through traineeships or fellowships	S. 2243 / Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	7 D / 10 R / 2 I	7/11/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Elder Justice			
Elder Justice Reauthorization and Modernization Act of 2023 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	22 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