

Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2019

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The Honorable Pat Toomey  
United States Senate  
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Dear Senator Pat Toomey,

My name is Claire Preisch, and I am a junior nursing student at Elmira College. I always wanted to be a nurse. Since I was little, it's been my dream to help people and to make a difference in someone's life, and I bet you had a dream like that, too. I believe supporting Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2019 is a perfect way to create that change.

Research has shown that in previous years, programs like Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2019 helps provide loans, scholarships, and programmatic support to more than 450,000 nursing students and nurses. This bill will help shape, supply and spread qualified nurses throughout all healthcare settings. According to the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistic's Employment Projection between the year of 2012-2022, they predict that nurse's employment rate will grow by 19%. Supporting Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2019 will encourage and promote the nursing profession to the younger generations.

I ask that you support Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2019. In supporting this bill funding, you're not only helping a single nursing student like me, but also a variety of organizations including Workforce diversity, National Nurse Service Corps, Nurse Faculty Loan, and Comprehensive Geriatric Education Grants. This bill will support nurses across the board, no matter where they work. I believe that in supporting this bill you will positively impact the future of nursing.

Sincerely,

Claire Preisch