

URGENT CALL TO ACTION – EMAIL AND CALL YOUR SENATORS

Help bolster the country's nursing workforce by supporting education for a new generation of nurses and nurse leaders! Email and call your senators TODAY and urge them to support passage of Title VIII Reauthorization, without any last-minute provisions. Tell your senators how essential Title VIII Nursing Workforce programs are to you, to the nursing profession, and to our patients and communities! If you have been a recipient of the Title VIII Loan Repayment Program or any Title VIII Program, let your senators know. Your voice is vital to ensuring these nursing workforce programs are reauthorized in 2018!

Email Message for Senators – Updated at 5 pm on November 14, 2018:

Note: Go to [this link](#), choose your state, and then click on the link to reach each of your senators! They both need to hear from you today. Personalize and use the sample message below.

Subject Line: Reauthorizing Title VIII In This Congress Is Critical!

I write to you as a nurse and as a constituent to pass the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act this Congress.

The nursing workforce is the largest of all health professionals, with more than four million nurses nationwide. For so many, Title VIII programs make a difference. That is why passing the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act is the number one priority of the Nursing Community Coalition, which represents 61 national nursing organizations, including the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists.

Title VIII programs help build the supply, recruitment and retention of highly-educated nurses in our state and across the country. I urge you to pass Title VIII Reauthorization in this Congress. Without a current authorization, these Title VIII programs are in jeopardy, as is the continued education of our nation's nurses who rely upon them.

Thank you for your efforts to protect nursing education and workforce programs and the patients we serve.

Phone Message for Senators – Updated at 5 pm on November 14, 2018:

Note: You can reach your senators by calling the U.S. Capitol switchboard at 202/224-3121 and asking for each of your senators by name. When you are connected to a staff member, personalize and use the sample message below.

Phone Script:

- I am calling Senator [INSERT NAME] today as a nurse and as a constituent to urge [him/her] to pass the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act this Congress.
- Title VIII programs help build the supply, recruitment and retention of highly-educated nurses in our state and across the country.
- Without a current authorization, these Title VIII programs are in jeopardy, as is the continued education of our nation's nurses who rely upon them.
- [INCLUDE YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE WITH TITLE VIII PROGRAMS AND THE POSITIVE IMPACT THEY HAVE HAD ON YOU, YOUR COMMUNITY, AND YOUR PATIENTS IF APPLICABLE]
- I urge Senator [INSERT NAME] to pass Title VIII Reauthorization.
- Thank you for your time, and I would be happy to discuss this further if it would be helpful.