



General Assembly

January Session, 2007

**Proposed Bill No. 6024**

LCO No. 2006

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment  
Advancement

Introduced by:  
REP. OLSON, 46th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE FOR NURSES PURSUING MASTER'S DEGREES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars be appropriated to the Department of
- 2 Higher Education, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending
- 3 June 30, 2008, for the purpose of providing scholarships and other
- 4 financial assistance to licensed practical nurses and registered nurses
- 5 pursuing a master's degree in nursing at a public or private institution
- 6 of higher education in the state.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To address the shortage of nurses and nurse educators in eastern  
Connecticut.