



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 799

LCO No. 2964

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A NURSING FACULTY STUDENT LOAN
PROGRAM.**

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

1 That chapter 368a of the general statutes be amended to require the
2 Department of Public Health to: (1) Establish a nursing faculty student
3 loan program to provide loans and loan forgiveness to state residents
4 who pursue a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited nursing
5 program in the state and who agree, in writing, to engage in nursing
6 instruction in an approved nursing program in the state; (2) establish a
7 nursing faculty student loan cash account, which shall be a separate,
8 nonlapsing account within the General Fund, and shall consist of
9 grants and private donations and shall be used to administer the
10 program; and (3) charge a fee of one dollar, in addition to any other
11 fee, for each license renewal of a registered nurse or licensed practical
12 nurse, which shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to said
13 account.

Statement of Purpose:

To address the shortage of nursing faculty in the state.