



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 11

LCO No. 16

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LOAN
FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR NURSES PURSUING ADVANCED
DEGREES IN ORDER TO TEACH NURSING AT STATE COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES.**

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, 2010, for the purpose of establishing a loan forgiveness
- 4 program that will benefit nurses who are pursuing advanced degrees
- 5 in nursing in order to qualify for positions as nursing educators at the
- 6 state's colleges and universities.

Statement of Purpose:

To address the state's nursing shortage by establishing a loan forgiveness program that encourages nurses to obtain advanced degrees in order to qualify for nursing educator positions at the state's colleges and universities.