



June 12, 2025

The Honorable Roger Wicker  
425 Russell Senate Office Building  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
531 Hart Senate Office Building  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Brian Fitzpatrick  
271 Cannon House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mike Thompson  
268 Cannon House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jen Kiggans  
152 Cannon House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Wicker, Senator Merkley, Congressman Fitzpatrick, Congressman Thompson, and Congresswoman Kiggans:

On behalf of the 55 undersigned organizations representing the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC), we thank you for introducing the Nurse Corps Tax Parity Act of 2025 (S.1548/H.R.3145). The NCC is a cross section of education, practice, research, and regulation within the nursing profession, representing Registered Nurses (RNs), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs),<sup>1</sup> nurse leaders, boards of nursing, students, faculty, and researchers. Together, we support this bipartisan effort to create parity in federal programs and support those current and future nurses who receive Nurse Corps funding.

Nurse Corps Loan Repayment and Scholarships are one of the invaluable resources under the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs that helps ensure nursing students and nurses enter practice where health care is needed the most. This includes health care facilities that have a critical shortage of nurses, which, most often, are located in health professional shortage areas and medically underserved regions. Unlike other programs, such as the National Health Service Corps (NHSC), the Nurse Corps is subject to federal taxes. S.1548/H.R.3145 would change this and aims for parity among these vital federal programs.

The NCC appreciates the introduction of the Nurse Corps Tax Parity Act of 2025, and we look forward to working with you to advance this effort in the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress. If our organizations

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<sup>1</sup> APRNs include certified nurse-midwives (CNMs), certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs), clinical nurse specialists (CNSs) and nurse practitioners (NPs).

can be of any assistance, or if you have any questions, please contact the Nursing Community Coalition's Executive Director, Rachel Minahan, at [rstevenson@thenursingcommunity.org](mailto:rstevenson@thenursingcommunity.org).

Sincerely,

Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses  
Academy of Neonatal Nursing  
American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing  
American Academy of Emergency Nurse Practitioners  
American Academy of Nursing  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing  
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses  
American Association of Heart Failure Nurses  
American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology  
American Association of Nurse Practitioners  
American Association of Occupational Health Nurses  
American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing  
American Nephrology Nurses Association  
American Nurses Association  
American Nursing Informatics Association  
American Organization for Nursing Leadership  
American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association, Inc.  
American Psychiatric Nurses Association  
American Public Health Association, Public Health Nursing Section  
American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses  
Association of Community Health Nursing Educators  
Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses  
Association of periOperative Registered Nurses  
Association of Public Health Nurses  
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses  
Association of Veterans Affairs Nurse Anesthetists  
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses  
Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service  
Dermatology Nurses' Association  
Emergency Nurses Association  
Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research  
Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association  
Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association  
Infusion Nurses Society  
International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses  
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists  
National Association of Hispanic Nurses  
National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners  
National Association of Neonatal Nurses  
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
National Association of School Nurses  
National Black Nurses Association

National Council of State Boards of Nursing  
National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers  
National League for Nursing  
National Nurse-Led Care Consortium  
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties  
Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs  
Oncology Nursing Society  
Organization for Associate Degree Nursing  
Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association  
Society of Pediatric Nurses  
Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates  
Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurses Society

cc:

Representative Joe Neguse  
Senate Finance Committee  
House Committee on Ways and Means