

# HB1259



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/31/2023, by Rep. Hoan Huynh

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 65/50-80 new

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that an individual licensed under this Section may apply for a program that provides a full tuition reimbursement to individuals who: (1) attended and graduated from an education program based in the State; and (2) commit to working in a safety-net hospital in the State for at least 5 years.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Nurse Practice Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 50-80 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 65/50-80 new)

7 Sec. 50-80. Tuition reimbursement program. An individual  
8 licensed under this Act may apply for a program that provides a  
9 full tuition reimbursement to individuals who: (i) attended  
10 and graduated from an education program based in the State;  
11 and (ii) commit to working in a safety-net hospital in the  
12 State for at least 5 years. As used in this Section,  
13 "safety-net hospital" means a hospital identified by the  
14 Department of Healthcare and Family Services under Section  
15 5-5e.1 of the Illinois Public Aid Code.