

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3933

To establish and reinstate certain reporting requirements regarding efforts to recruit, hire, and retain health care professionals for the Veterans Health Administration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 3, 2017

Mr. RENACCI (for himself and Mr. KILMER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Health Nurse
5 Recruitment and Retention Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING THE RECRUITMENT,**
2 **HIRING, AND RETENTION OF NURSES FOR**
3 **THE VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than one year
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act and annually
6 thereafter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall publish
7 and submit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the
8 Senate and the House of Representatives a report regard-
9 ing efforts to recruit, hire, and retain nurses for the Vet-
10 erans Health Administration.

11 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report under subsection (a)
12 shall include details relating to—

13 (1) efforts to recruit, hire, and retain nurses at
14 each medical facility of the Department;

15 (2) resources provided by the Secretary to re-
16 cruit, hire, and retain nurses for the Veterans
17 Health Administration; and

18 (3) recommendations for legislation the Sec-
19 retary considers appropriate.

20 **SEC. 3. REINSTATEMENT OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT**
21 **REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
22 **ERANS AFFAIRS HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**
23 **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

24 Section 3003(a)(1) of the Federal Reports Elimini-
25 nation and Sunset Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–66; 31

- 1 U.S.C. 1113 note) shall not apply to the report required
- 2 under section 7632 of title 38, United States Code.

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