

H.703 – Senate Health & Welfare proposal

Section/topic	H.703 as passed by House	Senate Health & Welfare proposal
Sec. 20 – grants to nurse faculty	<u>\$3 million</u> (ARPA) to VDH be distributed over <u>3 years</u>	<u>\$1 million</u> (ARPA) to VDH be distributed over <u>2 years</u> (\$1.5m moved to forgivable loans for masters MH and \$500,000 to nurse faculty loans/loan repayment)
Sec. 21 – nurse preceptor grants	<u>\$2.4 million</u> (GF) to AHS	<u>\$1.4 million</u> (GF) to AHS (\$1 million moved to DA/SSA tuition)
Sec. 22 – health care employer nursing pipeline and apprenticeship program	<u>\$3 million</u> (ARPA) to <u>VSAC</u>	<u>\$2 million</u> (ARPA) to <u>Vermont State College System</u> (\$1 million moved to loan repayment in Secs. 26-27)
Sec. 23-25 – nursing forgivable loan program	\$100,000 (GC) to VDH/VSAC	Same
Secs. 26-27 – nursing and physician assistant loan repayment program	<u>\$2 million</u> (ARPA) to <u>VDH/VSAC</u>	<u>\$3 million</u> (ARPA) to <u>AHEC</u> , expanded to include other professions, including dental hygienists, medical technicians, primary care providers, child psychiatrists, general surgeons – AHEC to prioritize based on workforce shortage areas
Secs. 28-29 – nurse faculty forgivable loan and loan repayment program	<u>\$500,000</u> (ARPA) to <u>VDH/VSAC</u>	<u>\$500,000</u> (ARPA) to VDH/VSAC for <u>loan forgiveness</u> (Sec. 29) <u>\$500,000</u> (ARPA) to <u>AHEC</u> for <u>loan repayment</u> (Sec. 29b)
Secs. 29c-29d – forgivable loans for master’s level mental health professional programs at VSC, including remote programs	None	<u>\$1.5 million</u> (ARPA) to VSAC
Sec. 29e – DA/SSA recruitment/retention tuition	None	<u>\$1.25 million</u> (ARPA) to AHS
Sec. 32 – AHS Health Care Workforce Data Center	\$1 million (ARPA) to AHS	<u>\$750,000</u> (ARPA) to AHS (\$250,000 moved to DA/SSA tuition)