

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Title VII and VIII Health Workforce Programs

(\$ in thousands)

	FY 2025 Enacted*	FY 2026 Minibus	Δ v. FY 25	% v. FY 25	FY 2026 House	FY 2026 Senate	FY 2026 PBR
Centers of Excellence	28,422	25,422	-3,000	-10.6%	25,422	25,422	28,422
Health Careers Opportunity Program	16,000	15,000	-1,000	-6.3%	15,000	15,000	0
Faculty Loan Repayment	2,310	2,310	0	0%	2,310	2,310	0
Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students	55,014	55,014	0	0%	55,014	55,014	0
Primary Care Training and Enhancement	49,924	49,924	0	0%	49,924	49,924	0
Oral Health Training	42,673	43,673	1,000	2.3%	43,673	42,673	0
Area Health Education Centers	47,000	47,000	0	0%	47,000	47,000	0
Geriatric Programs	48,245	48,245	0	0%	48,245	48,245	0
Behavioral Health Workforce Education & Training**	157,053	158,053	1,000	0.6%	158,053	157,053	89,300
Substance Use Disorder Treatment & Recovery Loan Program	40,000	40,000	0	0%	40,000	40,000	40,000
Workforce Information and Analysis***	5,663	5,663	0	0%	5,663	5,663	5,663
Public Health & Preventive Medicine	18,000	18,000	0	0%	8,000	18,000	0
Medical Student Education	60,000	65,000	5,000	8.3%	75,000	45,000	0
Pediatric Specialty Loan Repayment Program	10,000	10,000	0	0%	10,000	10,000	10,000
Health Care Workforce Innovation Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Health Loan Repayment Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supporting the Mental Health of the Health Professions Workforce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, Title VII Health Professions	580,304	583,304	3,000	0.5%	583,304	561,304	173,385
Advanced Nursing Education****	95,581	96,581	1,000	1%	96,581	95,581	0
Nurse Education, Practice, and Retention	64,413	65,413	1,000	1.6%	69,413	64,413	0
Nursing Workforce Diversity	24,343	22,343	-2,000	-8.2%	0	22,343	0
Nurse Corps Scholarship Loan and Repayment	92,635	92,635	0	0%	92,635	92,635	92,635
Nursing Faculty Loan Repayment	28,500	28,500	0	0%	0	28,500	0
Subtotal, Title VIII Nursing	305,472	305,472	0	0%	258,629	303,472	92,635
Total Title VII & VIII	885,776	888,776	3,000	0.3%	841,933	864,776	266,020

* The FY 25 full-year continuing resolution extended funding at FY 24 levels through Sept. 30, 2025

** The Senate FY 26 Labor-HHS Bill includes Mental and Behavioral Health and Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training as two separate line items, proposing 44,053 and 113,000 (in thousands) respectively. The FY 26 minibus package similarly includes this funding as two separate line items, providing 44,053 and 114,000 (in thousands) respectively.

*** Workforce Information and Analysis is entitled as Health Care Workforce Assessment in FY 26 AHA Budget Justification

**** Funding for the Nurse Practitioner Optional Fellowship Program is included in the Advanced Nursing Education Program in the FY 26 PBR. The Senate and House FY 26 Labor-HHS bills includes Advanced Nursing Education and the Nurse Practitioner Optional Fellowship as two separate line items, proposing 89,581 and 6,000 (in thousands) respectively in the Senate and 89,581 and 7,000 (in thousands) respectively in the House. The FY 26 minibus package also includes this funding as two separate line items, providing 89,581 and 7,000 (in thousands) respectively.

Sources: P.L. 119-4; FY 26 AHA Budget Justification; Senate FY 26 Labor-HHS Explanatory Report; House FY 26 Labor-HHS Explanatory Report; FY 26 Minibus Labor-HHS Joint Explanatory Statement

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