

**H.703 – potential Senate Health & Welfare proposal**

<b>Section/topic</b>	<b>H.703 as passed by House</b>	<b>Senate Health &amp; Welfare proposal</b>
Sec. 20 – grants to nurse faculty	\$3 million (ARPA) to VDH be distributed over 3 years	\$1 million (ARPA) to VDH be distributed over 2 years  (\$1.5m to forgivable loans for masters MH and \$500,000 for nurse faculty loans/repayment)
Sec. 21 – nurse preceptor grants	\$2.4 million (GF) to AHS	\$1.9 million (GF) to AHS  (\$500,000 to masters MH)
Sec. 22 – health care employer nursing pipeline and apprenticeship program	\$3 million (ARPA) to VSAC	\$2 million (ARPA) to ??  (\$1 million added to 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	\$2 million (ARPA) to VDH/VSAC	\$3 million to <b>AHEC</b> , expand 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	\$500,000 (ARPA) to VDH/VSAC	\$500,000 to <b>VSAC</b> for loan forgiveness  \$500,000 to <b>AHEC</b> for loan repayment
New section – forgivable loans for master’s level mental health professional programs at VSC, including remote programs	None	\$2 million to VSAC