

# June 2019

# REMINDER: Recommit to the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) Today!

Mark your Calendar: The Next NCC meeting is on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> (agenda forthcoming).

Happy Fourth of July to All!

#### The NCC Thanks Senate for Introducing Title VIII Reauthorization (S.1399)

On June 5, ALL 62 members of the Nursing Community Coalition signed onto a letter to Senators Merkley and Burr for introducing <u>S. 1399</u>, Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2019. This overwhelming support from the NCC has also been seen in additional outreach to support the House companion bill (<u>H.R. 728</u>), which now has 109 bipartisan cosponsors! This is five more cosponsors then when it passed last Congress. The NCC will continue outreach on this essential legislation.

## NCC Commends House for Passing FY 2020 LHHS-ED Minibus

On June 19, the Nursing Community Coalition released a statement commending the House of Representatives for passing <u>H.R. 2740</u>, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2020, which increases investments in nursing education and research. H.R. 2740 would appropriate:

- \$279.472 million for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs: This is a \$30.000 million (12.03%) increase over FY 2019 funding levels and includes \$10 million for existing Title VIII programs and \$20 million in grants for optional community-based nurse practitioner fellowship programs.
- \$170.958 million for National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR): This is a \$7.966 million and 4.89% increase over FY 2019 funding levels.

The NCC looks forward to working with the Senate as the appropriation process continues.

### **Events & Meetings:**

The Nursing Community Coalition held their monthly meeting on June 4, 2019

### **External Presence**

Nursing Community Website: Site Visits: 1,333 Top Sub-Page Visited: News

<u>Twitter: @RN Community</u> New Followers: 36 Total Followers: 1,083 Profile Visits: 421 Tweet Impressions: 11.9K



H.R. 728, the <u>#TitleVIII</u> Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act has a 100 cosponsors! We are grateful for your commitment to the <u>#4million</u> nurses of our nation, and for supporting <u>#nursing</u> education, research, practice and regulation. <u>pic.twitter.com/ocHiK1H26W</u>

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