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RE: Stronger Workforce for America Act

The Honorable Robert C. Scott
US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Virginia Foxx
US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives Scott and Foxx,

The National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers (the Forum), the only organization in the United States with a mission to connect nursing workforce centers, is committed to advancing the nursing workforce to keep access to high-quality care available to all Americans.

We support the Stronger Workforce for America Act's goals makes critical improvements to the *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA) that will expand the skills development provided under the law, strengthen the relationship between employers and the workforce system, and put more Americans on the pathway to successful careers.

The goals of the act are to:

- Upgrade the skills of American Workers.
- Deliver greater efficiency and accountability to WIOA programs.
- Strengthens pathways to economic opportunity.
- Fuels innovation for skills-based economy.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Patricia Moulton Burwell, Director of the National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers at info@nursingworkforcecenters.org.

We look forward to working with you to continue to support the nursing workforce and provide quality care to all Americans.

Sincerely,

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President, National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers