NJ Legislative Bill S1949

KEY COMPONENTS

A. 25 Million In Nursing Education Grants to Increase Enrollment. Why?

- Pre-Licensure Programs CANNOT increase enrollment.
  - 40% Diploma
  - 73% ADN
  - 47% ADN Bridge(LPN to RN)
  - 44% BSN Generic
  - 31% BSN Accelerated(2nd Career)

- Expected demand for RNs 2022-2032 11% = 8800 more jobs.
- Graduation rates are flat in NJ.
- Retirements continue as expected.

B. Preceptor Tax Credits

- Gross income tax credits for preceptors of APN students up to $10 Million.
- $1000 per student precepted per 100 clinical hours.
- This reduces the burden of payment for students.

C. Mandatory Data Collection

- Data collection of the nursing workforce at time of licensure or certification renewal.
- Mandatory data collection for all schools.
- NJCCN will collaborate with the NJBON and other agencies to analyze data as we currently do, however, data required to project workforce.
- 14 out of 39 workforce centers have mandatory data collection.

D. NJCCN Funding

- Create a floor of $515,000 or 5% of licensure fees whichever is greater to ensure stability. Currently 5% in regulations.

REMOVE FROM THIS BILL

- Move CNAs from NJDOH to NJBON. We need a separate bill.
- NJ-NEW separate resolution for funding in state budget now exists.
- Withdraw funding for nurse residency programs at this time, since the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development has helped support programs through the apprenticeship model.

BOARD

Replace Board Representation

- Remove Council of Teaching Hospitals – Replace with State School Nurses Association Member.
- Remove Practical Nurse Educator Council – Replace with Association of Public Health Nurse Administrators.
- The programs being removed no longer exist.