

House Resolution 770

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, and Schofield of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia to offer nursing course
2 credit to students who receive military education and training required for service as a
3 combat medic; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, Georgia is experiencing a severe shortage in nurses that is expected to worsen
5 in the coming years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Health Workforce reports that Georgia will need an additional
7 2,200 nurses by 2030; and
- 8 WHEREAS, military combat medics possess exceptional clinical skills and receive excellent
9 training in care delivery, which could be utilized to add value to the nursing workforce and
10 substantially reduce the nursing shortage; and
- 11 WHEREAS, many colleges and universities in other states have successfully established
12 programs to grant post-secondary course credit to students who have completed military
13 combat medic education and training.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body urge the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia to
16 offer nursing course credit to students who receive military education and training required
17 for service as a combat medic.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Board of Regents of the
20 University System of Georgia.