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# S. 2853

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study and issue a report on grant programs to support the nursing workforce.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Train More Nurses  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVIEW OF AND REPORT ON PROGRAMS SUP-**  
2 **PORTING THE NURSING WORKFORCE.**

3 The Secretary of Health and Human Services and the  
4 Secretary of Labor, jointly, shall—

5 (1) conduct a review of all grant programs car-  
6 ried out by the Department of Health and Human  
7 Services or the Department of Labor that support  
8 the nurse workforce; and

9 (2) not later than 1 year after the date of en-  
10 actment of this Act, submit to Congress a report on  
11 the review under paragraph (1) that includes rec-  
12 ommendations for changes to such grant programs  
13 to improve upon the goals of—

14 (A) increasing nurse faculty, particularly  
15 in underserved areas;

16 (B) providing pathways for nurses who  
17 have more than 10 years of clinical experience  
18 to become faculty at schools of nursing; and

19 (C) encouraging and increasing the nurs-  
20 ing pipeline through pathways for licensed prac-  
21 tical nurses to become registered nurses.

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