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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide nonimmigrant status to nurses working in certain facilities.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BEYER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “National Urgent Re-  
5       cruitment for Skilled Employees Visa Act of 2025” or the  
6       “NURSE Visa Act of 2025”.

1 SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION OF NON-  
2 IMMIGRANT NURSES.

3 (a) NUMBER OF VISAS.— Section 212(m)(4) of the  
4 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(m)(4))  
5 is amended—

6 (1) by striking “500. The number of such visas  
7 issued for employment in each State in each fiscal  
8 year shall not exceed the following:” and inserting  
9 “20,000. Such visas shall be issued to employ a non-  
10 immigrant to perform nursing services in a shortage  
11 area (as designated by the the Administrator of the  
12 Health Resources and Services Administration).”;  
13 and

14 (2) by striking subparagraphs (A) through (C).

15 (b) PROVIDER STAFFING RATIO REQUIRED.—Sec-  
16 tion 212(m)(6) of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
17 (8 U.S.C. 1182(m)(6)) is amended by adding at the end  
18 the following:

19 “(C) The facility has in place a policy with  
20 respect to a provider-to-patient staffing ratio.”.

21 (c) REGULATIONS REQUIRED.—Not later than one  
22 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
23 retary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary  
24 of State shall issue regulations necessary to implement the  
25 amendments made by this section.

1           (d) APPLICABILITY.—This Act, and the amendments  
2 made by this Act, shall take effect on the date of the en-  
3 actment of this Act and shall apply to a petition for a  
4 nonimmigrant visa issued pursuant to a petition granted  
5 under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(c) of the Immigration and  
6 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(c)).