

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 404. The amendments made by section 402 shall apply in the case of projects for which grants are made from appropriations for fiscal years ending after June 30, 1969.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, D.C., June 14, 1968.

HON. HARLEY O. STAGGERS,
*Chairman, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in response to your request for our views on H.R. 15757, a bill "To amend the Public Health Service Act to extend and improve the programs relating to the training of nursing and other health professions and allied health professions personnel, the program relating to student aid for such personnel, and the program relating to health research facilities, and for other purposes."

President Johnson stated in his health message to the Congress of March 4, 1968, that "our increasing population and the demand for more and better health care swell the need for doctors, health professionals and other medical workers." To meet the need to train more health workers and to train them better and faster, he proposed the Health Manpower Act of 1968.

Enactment of H.R. 15757 would be in accord with the program of the President. Accordingly, the Bureau of the Budget recommends favorable consideration of H.R. 15757.

Sincerely yours,

WILFRED H. ROMMEL,
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE,
Washington, D.C., March 20, 1968.

HON. HARLEY O. STAGGERS,
*Chairman, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This letter is in response to your request of March 7, 1968, for a report on H.R. 15757, a bill "To amend the Public Health Service Act to extend and improve the programs relating to the training of nursing and other health professions and allied health professions personnel, the program relating to student aid for such personnel, and the program relating to health research facilities, and for other purposes."

This bill embodies the legislative proposals contained in a draft bill submitted by this Department to the Congress on March 4, 1968, to implement the recommendations on the training of health workers contained in the President's March 4, 1968 Message on Health.

We urge early enactment of this proposed legislation.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that enactment of this proposed legislation would be in accord with the program of the President.

Sincerely,

WILBUR J. COHEN,
Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL,
Washington, D.C., June 11, 1968.

HON. HARLEY O. STAGGERS,
Chairman, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Reference is made to your request for the views of the Department of Defense on H.R. 15757, 90th Congress, a bill "To amend the Public Health Service Act to extend and improve the programs relating to the training of nursing and other health professions and allied health professions personnel, the program relating to student aid for such personnel, and the program relating to health research facilities, and for other purposes."