
THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 59
Author: Niello (R)
Introduced: 8/18/25
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: Nurse Practitioners

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution recognizes the week of November 9, 2025, to November 15, 2025, inclusive, as National Nurse Practitioner Week throughout the State of California.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Nurse practitioners serve as trusted frontline providers of health care for patients in California. Nurse practitioners are advanced practice registered nurses who have advanced clinical education and training building upon their initial registered nurse preparation; and
- 2) There are over 385,000 licensed nurse practitioners in the United States, and over 40,000 nurse practitioners in California providing primary, acute, and specialty care to patients of all ages and backgrounds.
- 3) Citizens of our state and nation have great trust in the high-quality care nurse practitioners provide, resulting in over one billion patient visits annually to nurse practitioners across the country.
- 4) Leading governmental and policy entities, including the National Academy of Medicine, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, the National Governors Association, and the Federal Trade Commission, have taken notice of the benefits of nurse practitioners' full practice authority and have endorsed this regulatory model.

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FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/27/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/27/25)

None received

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