

Committee on Public Health
Bill Summary

Bill No. H2544
Title: *An Act relative to nursing career pathways in long term care*
Sponsor: Representative Thomas M. Stanley
Committee: Public Health
Hearing Date: June 23, 2025
Similar Matters: S850 (Health Care Financing)
Prior History: New File
Reporting Deadline: August 22, 2025

Current Law:

- **Acts of 2023 Chapter 77** pertains to appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2023 for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects

Summary:

This bill amends Chapter 77 of Section 179 of the Acts of 2023 by earmarking \$1 million to establish a career pathway program supporting certified nurses' aides, home health aides, homemakers, and other entry-level workers in long-term care facilities to become licensed practical nurses or registered nurses and supporting licensed practical nurses in long term care facilities to become registered nurses. Eligibility qualifications for this financial career pathway are outlined in the bill.