

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include certain employment as a health care practitioner as eligible for public service loan forgiveness, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Stopping Doctor
5 Shortages Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PUB-**
2 **LIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS.**

3 Section 455(m)(3) of the Higher Education Act of
4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(m)(3)) is amended by adding at
5 the end the following:

6 “(C) FULL-TIME PROFESSIONALS EN-
7 GAGED IN HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER OCCU-
8 PATIONS.—The term ‘full-time professionals en-
9 gaged in health care practitioner occupations’
10 includes an individual who—

11 “(i) has a full-time job as a health
12 care practitioner;

13 “(ii) provides medical services in such
14 full-time job at a nonprofit hospital or pub-
15 lic hospital or other nonprofit or public
16 health care facility; and

17 “(iii) is prohibited from being em-
18 ployed directly by such hospital or other
19 health care facility by State law.”.