

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW

Representative(s) Bendross-Mindingall offered the following:

Amendment

On page 2, line 21, after the word program

insert: , or loan repayments of \$8,000 a year for up to 4 years on behalf of selected graduates of an accredited or approved nursing program for bilingual nurses who commit to work at a hospital, identified by the Department, as serving an underserved Hispanic community. For the purposes of directing bilingual nurses to underserved Hispanic communities, the payment shall be either a loan repayment or stipend.