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NURSING SHORTAGE

Policy Committee Examines Health Care Staffing Shortages

By State Rep. Joe Emrick
BANGOR - The House Majority Policy Committee was at Penn State Health in Hershey this week to discuss the staffing crisis facing hospitals, nursing homes and other care facilities across the Commonwealth.

Testifiers included nurses, hospital executives, and representatives of health care and home care agencies. All expressed concern about the challenge of retaining current health care providers who are struggling with stress, burnout and other strains on their physical and mental health. Especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, health care providers also saw an increase in the number of nurses leaving facility jobs in favor of higher-paying traveler positions.

With the American Hospital Association estimating hospitals will need to hire at least 200,000 nurses a year to meet increased demand and replace retiring nurses, testifiers urged increasing the number of nursing school programs, offering financial aid programs for candidates and supporting new care models for patients.

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