

NEWS BRIEF:

Nursing Scholarship to be Expanded Under Pending Law

JUNE 14, 2019 -- A bill authored by State Rep. Bryan Shupe, R-Milford South, to expand nursing opportunities in Delaware has cleared the General Assembly.

The [Nursing Incentive Bill \(House Bill 58\)](#) was approved by the legislature with unanimous votes in each chamber.

The bill seeks to increase the availability of nursing scholarships offered through the Delaware Department of Education by broadening the eligibility criteria to include non-profit hospitals and health care practices. Currently, the scholarships only apply to positions in state-operated facilities.



State Rep. Bryan Shupe

"This will help local students advance their education and ... work in our local health care sector," Rep. Shupe said.

The measure is pending Governor John Carney's expected signature.