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ANA URGES IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF RECONCILIATION BILL WITHOUT AMENDMENT

SILVER SPRING, MD – The American Nurses Association (ANA), the largest nursing organization in the United States, urges Senate lawmakers to vote ‘yes’ on H.R. 4872 “The Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act of 2010” without amendment in order to ensure important improvements to the health care reform package are made.

ANA encourages its members, and all health professionals to ask their Senators to vote “Yes” on H.R. 4872 without amendment.

Read ANA’s message to the Senate [here](#).

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The ANA is the only full-service professional organization representing the interests of the nation's 3.1 million registered nurses through its constituent member nurses associations, its organizational affiliates, and its workforce advocacy affiliate, the Center for American Nurses. The ANA advances the nursing profession by fostering high standards of nursing practice, promoting the rights of nurses in the workplace, projecting a positive and realistic view of nursing, and by lobbying the Congress and regulatory agencies on health care issues affecting nurses and the public.