

EUROPEAN NURSING STUDENT ASSOCIATION



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Dear Mr Gröhe,

The European Nursing Student Association, ENSA, supports the draft law to reform Nursing Education in Germany. In this reform of nursing education, we see the potential to ensure the future quality of care for patients and care recipients. An attractive education will attract more people to the profession. In addition, well-educated nurses are essential to counteract the challenge of the impending shortage of nurses. For Germany this would be one step closer to reaching the European standard in nurse education. This draft law implements minimum requirements of Directive 2013/55/EU on the recognition of professional qualifications and regulation. With great concern we observe that legislation is being delayed.

We kindly ask you to support the reform of the nurse education.

ENSA is the voice of nursing students of Europe. We have legal status according to Belgian law and work closely with the European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN).

Yours sincerely,

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