



2005 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 14

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- 1 **Relating to:** asking the Wisconsin technical college system and the University of
2 Wisconsin System to collaborate to reduce the nursing shortage and reduce the
3 shortage of other health care occupation professionals.
- 4 Whereas, there is a health care crisis in Wisconsin caused by rising costs; and
5 Whereas, this crisis has left many Wisconsin citizens without health care; and
6 Whereas, high health care costs have added greatly to the cost of doing business
7 in Wisconsin, slowing down our state economy; and
- 8 Whereas, there are many forces that drive up the cost of health care, including
9 the shortage of nurses and other health care occupations; and
- 10 Whereas, there are many Wisconsin citizens who wish to become professionals
11 in the health care industry; and
- 12 Whereas, many learning institutions have long waiting lists of potential
13 students wanting to enter the health care professions; and
- 14 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin System and the Wisconsin technical
15 college system employ some of the best and brightest citizens of this state; and

