

## 2005 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 14

April 27, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives WIECKERT, NISCHKE, JESKEWITZ, GRONEMUS, PETTIS, AINSWORTH, OTT, GUNDERSON, PETROWSKI, VOS, STONE, HINES, MUSSER and HAHN. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

- 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

