**Section 1100.100 Purpose**

The purpose of the Nursing School Grant Program is to address the nursing shortage in Illinois by *increasing the number of nurses graduating from Illinois institutions of higher learning* [110 ILCS 205/9.31]. Grants shall *be awarded on the basis of performance criteria* [110 ILCS 205/9.31] and a competitive application process.

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