



United States Senate

July 9, 1969

Mr. Chumberis

MTST LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES ASSOCIATION

Thank you very much for your recent letter pertaining to the concern of the Licensed Practical Nurses Association of Illinois and its individual members over the proposed changes in occupational standards for patient care in Veterans' Hospitals.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter we proceeded to look into this matter by calling the Civil Service Commission and discussing the varying points of view on this issue. We have been advised that, at this point, no action has been taken by the Civil Service Commission on the proposed changes. We have been further advised that they have been receiving mail from Members of Congress on the proposed changes as well as H.R. 4311, a bill to amend Chapter 51 of Title 5 of the U. S. Code.

I am writing to each of the Republican members of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and to the Chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee making your views available to them for their serious consideration. My staff counsel talked on the phone with Mrs. R. L. Shelton of Division 1, discussing with her some of the considerations of the Civil Service Commission in the matter and obtaining Mrs. Shelton's reaction thereto.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen