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## Editorial.

### ARMY NURSES IN THE STATES.

**A**N important result of the lack of adequate nursing in connection with the American Army during the recent war, is that prompt measures have been taken to prevent the recurrence of this condition, and a Bill is now before Congress—introduced by Senator Burrows—to legalize and secure the employment of graduate nurses in the hospital service of the United States Army. The Bill authorizes the establishment of a nursing commission, to be composed of the Secretary of War, the General Commanding, the Adjutant-General, the Surgeon-General, and three trained nurses, to be selected by the President, which Board is to have the general supervision of this Service. This last provision is a most wise and necessary one, and incorporates the principle, which we have always contended should be introduced into our own Army Nursing Department, that the selection of nurses should not be exclusively in the hands of a male committee, but that trained nurses, qualified by experience for this important duty, should have seats upon the Board, and consequently a voice in the selection of candidates. The United States Government is to be congratulated that it is

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