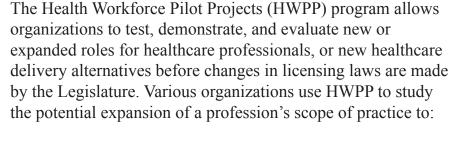


Health Workforce Pilot Projects Program







Facilitate better access to healthcare



Expand and encourage workforce development



Demonstrate, test, and evaluate new or expanded roles for healthcare professionals or new healthcare delivery alternatives



Help inform the Legislature when considering changes to existing legislation in the Business and Professions code

Since 1973, 173 projects have been submitted for consideration. These projects have covered expanded roles for registered nurses, dentists, medical auxiliaries, licensed vocational nurses, pharmacists, women's health care workers, and team relationships of several health care providers. Over 5,000 health providers have been prepared and utilized under the protective and evaluative umbrella of the HWPP program. These health workers have learned and utilized new skills not permitted under existing licensing laws.

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