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# The State of Nursing Regulation

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# 30 Second Outline

## Four Messages: -

1. Speak Up
2. Power of Numbers
3. Changing Nature of Work
4. Research

## Three Parting Thoughts

1. Go Confidently
2. Act in Concert
3. Design Our Own Future

# The State of Occupational Licensing

## Research, State Policies and Trends



OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING: ASSESSING STATE POLICY AND PRACTICE

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## Occupational licensing keeps many from driving toward prosperity

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### Report says occupational licensing requirements push costs higher

### Legislature Kills Bill That Would Have Allowed Out-Of-State Medical Professionals To Provide Charity Care

## Work in Progress

Sociology on the economy, work and inequality

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### Occupational licensing has no effect on wages, but does increase access to occupations



by Beth Redbird



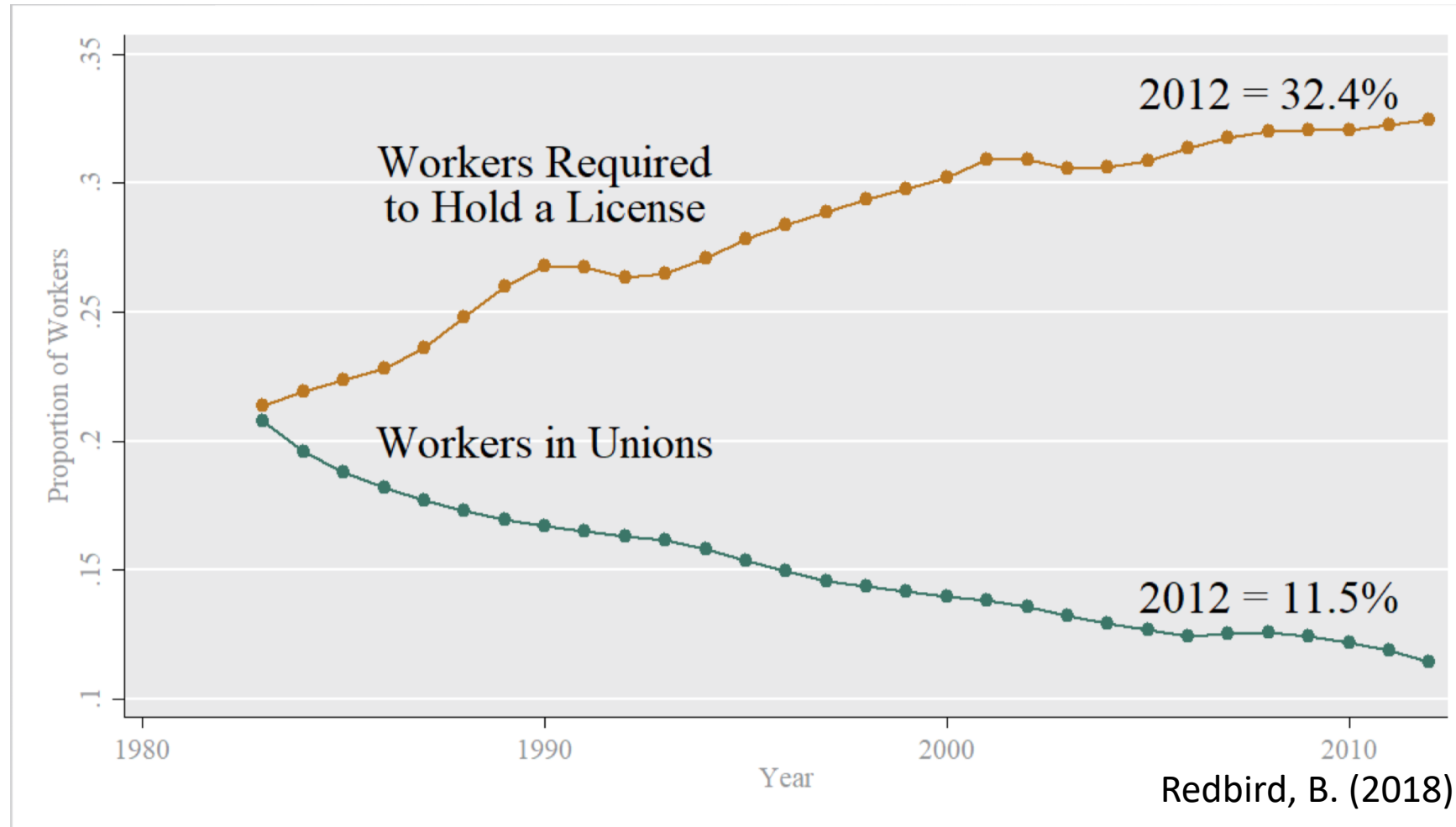
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# Speak Up!



When under the spotlight - we must make the argument that professional regulation is not only necessary but essential if access to safe, effective and efficient health care is to be the norm.

# Understanding the Context



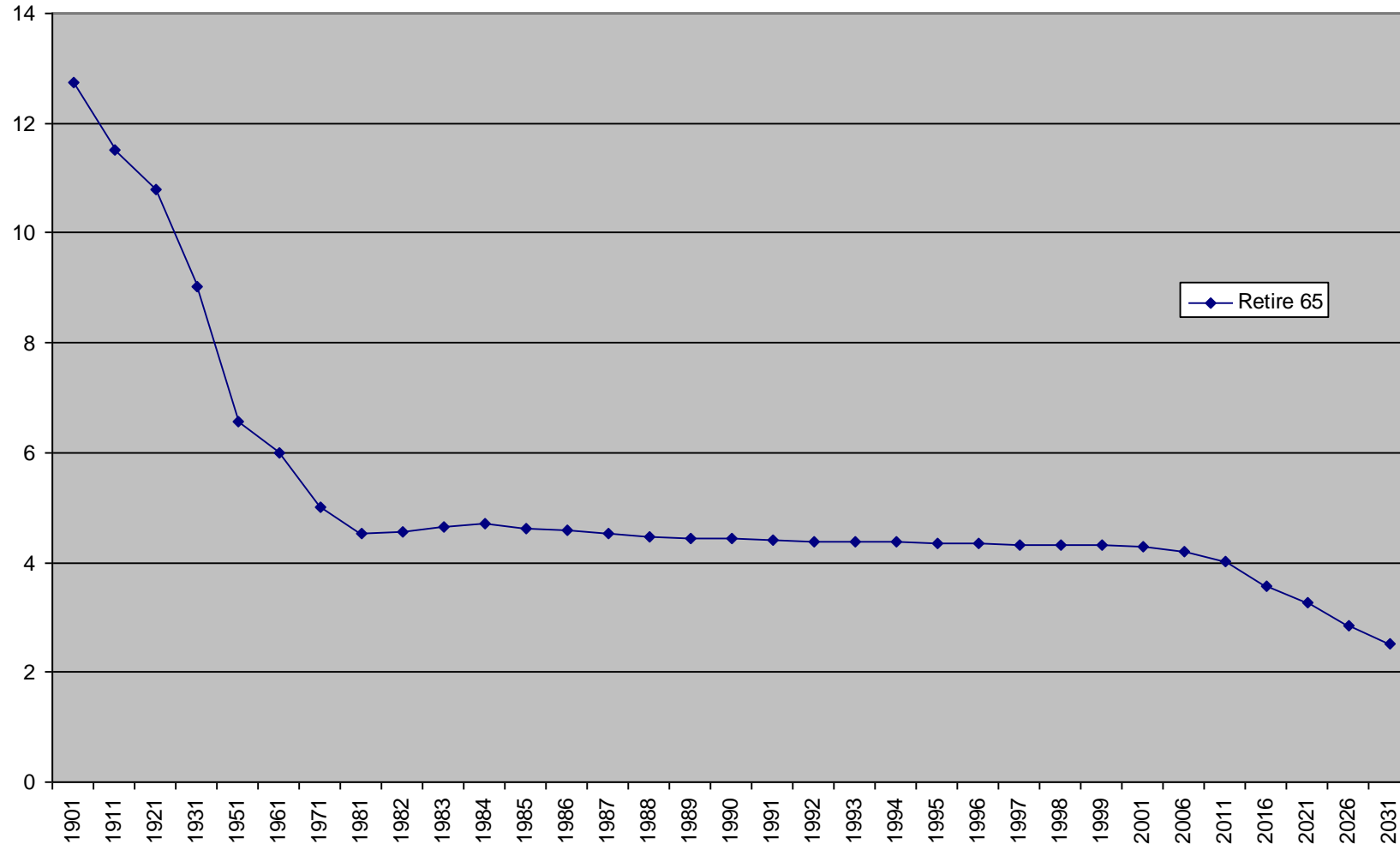
# Use The Power of Numbers



We need to recognize, organize and harness the growth of licensure. Ensuring it is used as intended, to protect the public, and that regulatory intervention is proportionate to the level of risk

# What Does It Mean?

Number of Working age People per Retiree





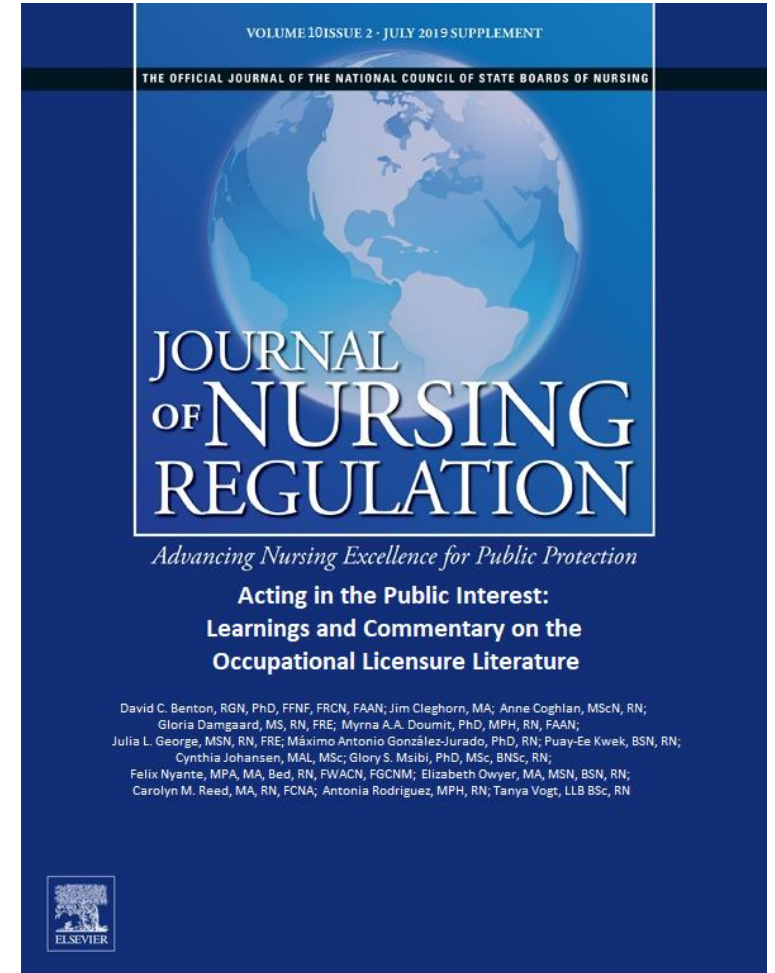
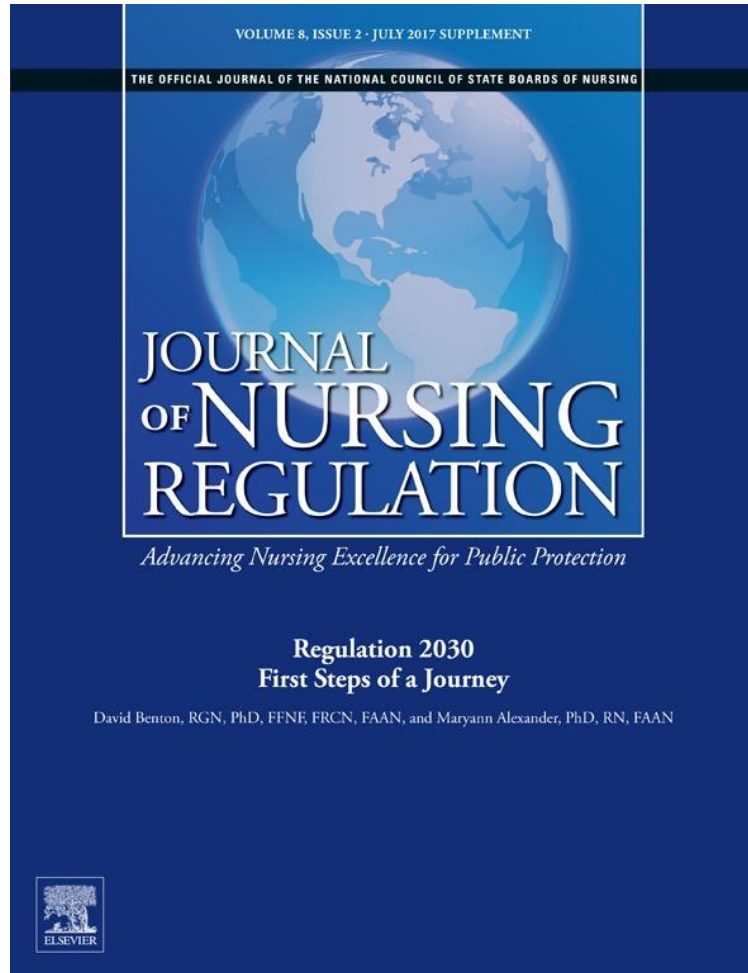
# The Changing Nature of Work



A new order where the continuum of practice and working in teams where automation for some work becomes the norm.



# Reforming Regulation in the Public Interest



# Comparing Research Performance

74.2

88.5

88.3

81.4

37.1

29.4

Measure	Rank	Overall	Nursing	Law	Economics	Education	Medicine
S O U R C E S	% Articles	70.6	79.1	82.4	81.4	37.1	26.5
	% Reviews	3.6	9.4	5.9	0.0	0.0	2.9
	% Book Chapters	1.4	1.5	2.9	5.1	5.7	0.0
	% Conf. Proceedings	5.1	0.0	4.4	5.1	55.9	0.0
	% Editorials	7.3	10.4	2.9	3.4	0.0	35.3
	% Others	12.0	1.1	1.5	5.0	1.3	35.3

# If You Want Evidence Talk to a Nurse



In god we trust but everyone else needs to bring evidence that talks to your audience.

# Some Final Thoughts:

- Go confidently in the direction of reformed and improved regulation.
- Act in concert to deliver a future that improves access, maintains public safety and minimizes costs.
- Collaborate in designing a future that lifts all the world's people toward improved health and wellbeing.



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