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Murphy urges Rocky to keep nurse school

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WASHINGTON — Congressman John M. Murphy yesterday objected heatedly to the forthcoming closing of the Willowbrook School of Practical Nursing.

In a letter to Gov. Rockefeller, Murphy said he was "appalled" to learn of the intended closing in view of the fact that "in this day of astronomical medical expenses, practical nurses may be the difference between life or death for those of our citizens who cannot pay for registered nurses."

Murphy noted that the school has an excellent record, having graduated about 400 practical nurses in the past 10 years.

"I will be glad to meet with Gov. Rockefeller or his representatives in New York City to thoroughly explore the facts with them, with a view to obtaining possible federal assistance to keep the Willowbrook School of Practical Nursing open," he said.