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3 **Title: Protecting Patient Confidentiality with Electronic Medical**
4 **Record (EMR) Portals**

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10 **Referred to: Reaffirmation Calendar**

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12 **House Action: Reaffirmed**
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15 **Whereas, confidentiality of the patient-physician relationship is a**
16 **fundamental tenet of the contract between physicians and their patients, and**
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18 **Whereas, the convenience of electronic communication between offices**
19 **and hospitals is becoming increasing more transparent and less secure, and**
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21 **Whereas, the electronic medical record is subject to criminal intrusion by**
22 **non-medical entities; therefore be it**

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24 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with state and federal regulatory agencies**
25 **to protect the confidentiality of the patient-physician relationship.**
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28 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**