

**RESOLUTION 67-08A**

**Title:** Retail Health Facility Permit Act

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**Referred to:** Reference Committee E

**House Action:** Substitute Resolution (in lieu of Resolutions 18-08A, 58-08A, and 67-08A) See Resolution 18-08A.

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**Whereas, the state of Illinois has pending legislation that would require retail health clinics to have defined physician supervision, and**

**Whereas, that legislation would limit advertising of retail health clinics, and**

**Whereas, this legislation entitled “The Retail Health Care Facility Permit Act” would allow doctors to supervise no more than two advance practice nurses, and**

**Whereas, these core components of the legislation protect patient interest, and**

**Whereas, the legislation includes a clause prohibiting retail clinics from running ads comparing their prices with those of other medical professionals (an exam by a nurse cannot be equated to an examination by a doctor); therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation that is equivalent to that introduced in the state of Illinois entitled “The Retail Health Care Facility Permit Act” as referenced in the March 26, 2007, *American Medical News*.**

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