

RESOLUTION 92-08A

Title: Timely Notification of Pending Legislation

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House Action: Adopted

Whereas, the legislature should encourage public input into the development of laws, and

Whereas, individual citizens interested in participating in hearings often need at least seven days notification to allow for attendance, and

Whereas, current rules do not require any formal publication of committee hearing agendas ahead of time, and

Whereas, it is important for physicians, with their busy schedules, to be able to have input on health care legislation; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS support and coordinate initiation of legislation requiring an interval of not less than seven calendar days from the publication of the agenda of a legislative hearing and requiring that all legislation to be discussed at the hearing must be published on the agenda notification.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE