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3 **Title: Enuresis and Encopresis Risk Factors for Abuse**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**
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11 **House Action:**

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14 **Whereas, enuresis and encopresis are common in children and are**
15 **medical conditions, and**

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17 **Whereas, enuresis and encopresis usually are involuntary, and**

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19 **Whereas, parents or caretakers often blame the enuresis and encopresis**
20 **on a child’s laziness for continued occurrences, resulting in punishment that**
21 **can be severe, or even fatal as in case of Dominick Calhoun; therefore be it**

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23 **RESOLVED: That MSMS educate the public through the media about**
24 **reasons for fecal and urinary incontinence and the dangers of implementing**
25 **punishment as a treatment; and be it further**

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27 **RESOLVED: That MSMS seek to educate the public through the media**
28 **regarding the importance of consulting with a child’s physician regarding**
29 **enuresis and encopresis.**

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32 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**