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3 **Title: Clear Identification of Health Worker Position/Title with ID**
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10 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**

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12 **House Action:**

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15 **Whereas, patients are often confused as to what the qualification of the**
16 **health care workers are (i.e., physician, nurse, PA-C, NP, etc.), and**

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18 **Whereas, more and more health care workers are calling themselves**
19 **“doctors,” and**

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21 **Whereas, “patients can easily mistake the qualifications of health care**
22 **professionals and often believe they are seeing medical doctors when they are**
23 **not;” therefore be it**

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25 **RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation to require that physicians,**
26 **nurses and other health providers wear a clearly visible photo identification**
27 **badge that states their credentials in large block letters with descriptions such**
28 **as “physician”, “nurse”, “physician assistant”, nurse practitioner”, and that the**
29 **badges be worn at all times when in contact with patients.**

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31 **RESOLVED: That MSMS advocate that health systems design and utilize**
32 **different color ID badges for the different classifications of providers.**

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