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3 **Title: Mozelle Senior Medical Alert Act**
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5 **Introduced by: Domenic R. Federico, MD, for the Kent County Delegation**
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7 **Original Author: Jayne E. Courts, MD**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**
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11 **House Action:**

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14 **Whereas, the American population is aging and, correspondingly, the**
15 **incidence of dementia is increasing, and**

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17 **Whereas, senior citizens with dementia may wander from their homes**
18 **with potentially serious or fatal consequences, and**

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20 **Whereas, the Amber Alert system has been an efficient and effective way**
21 **to alert citizens about missing children, and**

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23 **Whereas, a bill has already been written and passed by the Michigan**
24 **House of Representatives known as the Mozelle Senior Medical Alert Act which**
25 **would allow utilization of the Amber Alert system for missing senior citizens,**
26 **and**

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28 **Whereas, this bill (House Bill 5190) was referred to the Senate Committee**
29 **on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs on 10/14/2009 with no further action**
30 **taken as of this writing; therefore be it**

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32 **RESOLVED: That MSMS support legislation that would allow utilization**
33 **of the Amber Alert system for missing senior citizens.**

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