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3 **Title: Using Nascent Technology in Lieu of Face-to-Face**
4 **Interaction**

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10 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**

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12 **House Action: Approved**
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15 **Whereas, face-to-face interaction is a necessary requirement for home**
16 **care certifications by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and**

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18 **Whereas, this requirement puts an unnecessary burden on home bound**
19 **patients and families, and**

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21 **Whereas, nascent technologies such as telemedicine and video**
22 **monitoring are revolutionizing medical care; therefore be it**

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24 **RESOLVED: That the AMA work with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid**
25 **Services to enable the use of telemedicine and video monitoring services**
26 **including Skype to satisfy the face-to-face requirement in recommending home**
27 **care qualifications.**

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