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Title: Health Information Card

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Referred To:

House Action:

Whereas, the SARS-CoV-2 novel coronavirus is the third highly transmissible pathogen in its class that has surfaced in the first 20 years of the 21st century and reached the level of a pandemic, causing the clinical disease known as Corona Virus Disease-19 (CoVid-19), and

Whereas, Covid-19 affects the health, society, education, economy, and security of the United States population, and

Whereas, accurate and consistent public information is of critical importance to identify, design, and implement programs and processes that are consistent with the needs of the state public health institutions to provide appropriate means to mitigate and implement statewide solutions to health crises and catastrophic events, and

Whereas, the public lacks confidence in the veracity and the consistency of the health information provided by the health authorities and the media, with conflicting and frequently changing advice increasing the health care, social, and economic uncertainty, and

Whereas, that a state Health Information Card should be implemented and equipped with programmed encrypted microchip technology to protect the identity of the holder. The card will allow for real time entry of health events and provide access to health information changes and contribute to build the state’s public health system information network, assist in the implementation of strategic plans for public information, individual evidence-based treatment, guide public health advocacy, economic policies, national security integrity, and advanced planning, and

Whereas, a similar system has been tested, tried, and used in advanced industrialized countries in the world including the United States in Tennessee, and

Whereas, providing accurate information can be achieved, by the implementation of a system that allows for timely obtainment and recording of pertinent data gathering to construct epidemiological models avoiding poor methodology and variable definitions; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS encourage the state’s public health authorities and the state legislature to work towards the implementation of a state Health Information Card, issued to each citizen in the state to contain the demographic and clinical information needed to allow for the

49 building of a standard system of health data collection and facilitate reporting of the state's
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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: Resolutions requesting governmental advocacy -
\$25,000+

STATEMENT OF URGENCY: The SARS-CoV-2 novel coronavirus is the third highly transmissible pathogen in its class that has surfaced in the first 20 years of the 21st century and reached the level of a pandemic, causing the clinical disease known as Corona Virus Disease -19 (CoVid-19). Accurate and consistent public information tracking the virus is of critical importance. This resolution is time sensitive as it deals with developing a standard system of health data collection and facilitate reporting of the state's population health status regarding COVID-19. Similar systems have already been tested, tried and used in advanced industrialized countries. This identification card will allow for real time entry of health events and provide access to health information changes and contribute to build the state's public health system information network, assist in the implementation of strategic plans for public information, individual evidence-based treatment, guide public health advocacy, economic policies, national security integrity and advanced planning.

Relevant MSMS Policy:

None

Relevant AMA Policy:

None

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