CONSENT AGENDA – FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Mr. Speaker, I present the following Consent Agenda, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED:

H-400 PATIENT SAFETY AND USE FOR PATIENTS WITH PAIN CONDITIONS (H400-A/14)
H-401 HUMAN TRAFFICKING – AWARENESS AS A GLOBAL HEALTH PROBLEM (H401-A/14)
H-402 SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS AND HEALTHY FAMILIES (H403-A/14)
H-404 ALERT NETWORK – SILVER AND GOLD (H405-A/14)
H-405 ALCOHOL ABUSE (H407-A/14)
H-406 DISCRIMINATION IN HEALTHCARE (H408-A/14)
H-407 SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (H409-A/14)
H-412 FLUORIDATION (H414-A/14)
H-413 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTHCARE BLOCK GRANTS (H415-A/14)
H-417 VACCINES (H419-A/14)
H-418 DOMESTIC AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE – DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS TO PREVENT (H424-A/14)
H-419 HEALTH CARE FRAUD (H425-A/14)
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H-420 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AVAILABILITY (H426-A/14)

H-422 LEAD EXPOSURE IN CHILDREN – PREVENTION, DETECTION, AND MANAGEMENT (H431-A/14)
Editorial: Line 6… departments to screen children FOR LEAD based upon current recommendations and guidelines established


H-435 RECOGNIZING FOOD INSECURITY AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE
Editorial: Line 4… percent (15 million) of U.S. households experienced food insecurity with children headed by single women (30.3 percent), Black (non-Hispanic) households

And I so move. APPROVED

H-403 PUBLIC INFORMATION – CORRECTION OF, ABOUT THE OSTEOPATHIC PROFESSION (H404-A/14)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-403, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 2…following policy be SUNSET REAFFIRMED AS AMENDED:
Line 5…The American Osteopathic Association (AOA) will work with Wikipedia and other online Line 6…public information sites to develop ENSURE THAT content that is accurate and unbiased Line 8… misinformation on Internet encyclopedias, websites, and databases regarding osteopathic

Explanatory Statement:
The Wikipedia rules specifically prohibit employees of an organization from creating content about the organization’s focus. The AOA is only permitted to update numbers (per the OMP report) and is not allowed to edit pages or suggest edits.

And I so move. APPROVED

H-408 PHARMACEUTICALS – SUPPORT EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF UNUSED AND EXPired (H410-A/14)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-408, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 9… pharmaceuticals in their possession; and will insure ENSURE SUPPORTS that such

And I so move. APPROVED
Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-410, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 15… authority, or professional autonomy, AND SHOULD NOT BE USED TO DENY COVERAGE OR PAYMENT.

Line 26… effectiveness, and should not be used to deny coverage or payment.

And I so move, APPROVED

H-416 RAW MILK – HEALTH RISKS (H418-A/14)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-416, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 5-6… should be required to be pasteurized; supports any government efforts to prohibit the sale and advertisement of raw milk to the public; and that EN COURAGES osteopathic physicians

And I so move, APPROVED

H-423 HEPATITIS C SCREENING (H432-A/14)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-423, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 5… boomers (those born 1945-1964) in addition to testing those at risk for hepatitis C virus
Lines 7-10… members about HCV, testing strategies, and treatment. The AOA will work with
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to remove the restrictive language that only primary care providers can order, and be reimbursed for one-time HCV Screenings for baby boomers (1945-1964). The AOA will work with public health entities to educate the public about the

And I so move, APPROVED

H-425 FIREARM SAFETY (H406-A/14)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-425, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 5… DURING ROUTINE PATIENT CARE, WHEN APPROPRIATE, PHYSICIANS ASK PATIENTS AND/ OR

Lines 8-9… INHERENT IN GUN OWNERSHIP, ESPECIALLY IF VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS ARE PRESENT. The AOA RECOMMENDS supports and encourages

Lines 10-12… the inappropriate access to firearms by VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS children and adolescents. and RECOMMENDS supports and encourages all physicians to educate families in the safe use and storage of firearms. 1994; revised 1999, 2004; reaffirmed 2009, 2014
H-426 PROTECTING PATIENTS WITH PRIVATE INSURANCE FROM BALANCE BILLING

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-426, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

SUBJECT: PROTECTING PATIENTS WITH PRIVATE INSURANCE FROM BALANCE BILLING FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Lines 12-17…RESOLVED, that the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) will support patients’ right to access emergency medical procedures CARE at a REASONABLE cost that is based on competitive private market rates; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the AOA, in an emergency medical procedure CARE, supports a system in which patients are removed from the process of resolving outstanding medical expenses that is beyond their cost sharing responsibilities FOR IN-NETWORK CARE; AND, BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT DISPUTES OVER THE REASONABLE COST FOR OUT OF NETWORK EMERGENCY CARE BE DETERMINED BY AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD PARTY OR ARBITRATION.

Explanatory Statement: “Surprise billing” results from insurance companies passing out-of-network payment responsibilities to patients. The best practice for resolving payment disputes between insurance companies and care providers is the use of independent third party databases or an Independent Dispute Resolution process using a third party arbiter. This resolution advocates for the inclusion of these best practices in any legislation.

And I so move. APPROVED


Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-427, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

SUBJECT: REFERRED SUNSET RES. NO. H-403 - A/2018: H403-A/13 AIRBAGS IN AUTOMOBILES OCCUPANT PROTECTION IN PASSENGER VEHICLES

Page 7, Line 12… Although some crashes are unavoidable, the probability that passenger vehicle crashes, INJURIES, AND DEATH will continue to decrease

And I so move. APPROVED

H-436 COMMUNITY PHARMACIES; REQUIRED NOTIFICATION OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS REGARDING VACCINATION ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-436, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:
Line 10...WHEREAS, IN SOME STATES vaccinations can be administered by pharmacists educated in the practice of

Line 16...community-based pharmacy setting, to the patient’s primary care physician IN APPROPRIATE REGISTRIES.

And I so move. APPROVED

H-437 FIREARM VIOLENCE

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-437, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Lines 1-6...WHEREAS, nearly two-thirds of deaths by firearm are related to suicide; and
WHEREAS, of the remaining one-third of firearm deaths, 83% are related to gangs or the drug trade; and
WHEREAS, the right to keep and bear arms is a constitutionally protected right; and
WHEREAS, legally owned firearms are used for self-defense 2.4 million times per year, much more than they are used for suicide or to commit crimes; and

Line 8...represented by 9 separate MULTIPLE policies, several of which are due for sunset review in 2020;

Lines 12-14...that addresses the core causes of violence and the criminality associated, as well as the mental health issues associated with suicide while upholding the civil rights of law abiding citizens; and, be it further

And I so move. APPROVED

H-411 EPIDEMIC TERRORIST ATTACK VICTIMS, GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY OF HEALTH CARE (H413-A/14)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-411, and the Committee recommends that it be REFERRED to the Bureau of Federal Health Programs (BFHP) for review and comment.

Explanatory Statement: The Committee requires clarity on who should be included, who will benefit, definition of terrorist act, and if this is a national or international policy.

And I so move. APPROVED (for referral to Bureau of Federal Health Programs)

H-415 BREASTFEEDING WHILE ON METHADONE MAINTENANCE (H417-A/14)

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-415, and the Committee recommends that it be REFERRED to the Bureau of Scientific Affairs and Public Health (BSAPH) for review and comment.

Explanatory Statement: The Committee is requesting an evaluation of breastfeeding and other forms of medical assisted treatments (MAT) for opioid addiction, not limited to methadone.
And I so move. **APPROVED** *(for referral to Bureau of Scientific Affairs and Public Health)*

**H-421** MINORITIES, UNDERREPRESENTED – INCREASING NUMBERS OF APPLICANTS, GRADUATES AND FACULTY AT COLLEGES OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE *(H429-A/14)*

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-421, and the Committee recommends that it be REFERRED to the Bureau of Scientific Affairs and Public Health (BSAPH) and the Bureau of Osteopathic Education (BOE) for review and comment.

**Explanatory Statement:** This resolution is being referred back for an update of the statistics to determine if the deadline of the goals should be extended.

And I so move. **APPROVED** *(for referral to Bureau of Scientific Affairs and Public Health and Bureau of Osteopathic Education)*

**H-424** REGULATION OF E-CIGARETTES AND NICOTINE VAPING *(H435-A/14)*

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-424, and the Committee recommends that it be REFERRED to the Bureau of State Government Affairs for review and comment.

**Explanatory Statement:** The Committee requests an updated policy paper.

And I so move. **APPROVED** *(for referral to Bureau of State Government Affairs)*

**H-429** CMS RULES ON PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS IN NURSING FACILITIES

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-429, and the Committee recommends that it be REFERRED to the Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association for review and comment.

**Explanatory Statement:** The Committee requests clarification as to whether both resolved statements refer to hospice patients or the general patient population in nursing facilities. The Committee further requests clarification on the use of the term psychotropic medication in conjunction with the term antipsychotic medication.

**REFERRAL disapproved**

Page 2, Lines 2-3  antipsychotic and **OTHER** psychotropic medications **FOR ANY NURSING FACILITY PATIENT**

And I so move. **APPROVED as AMENDED**

**H-431** RECOGNITION OF HEALTH CARE AS A HUMAN RIGHT

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No H-431 and the Committee recommends that it be REFERRED to the Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) for review and comment.
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Pamela Goldman, DO, Chair
Jeffrey Postlewaite, DO, Vice chair

Explanatory Statement: The committee believes that the resolution, as written, lacks clarity and direction.

And I so move. APPROVED (for referral to the Michigan Osteopathic Association)

Mr. Speaker, I present the following Consent Agenda, and the Committee recommends that it be DISAPPROVED. To begin discussion, I move that it be approved.

H-409 ADVERTISING - INFLAMMATORY AND UNETHICAL BY ATTORNEYS (H411-A/14)
Explanatory Statement: The Committee believes that this resolution is not directly related to healthcare.

H-432 OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND THE AVAILABILITY OF NALOXONE
Explanatory Statement: The Committee believes this resolution is covered under H632 A/18.

H-433 PHYSICIAN AWARENESS OF FIREARM SAFETY IN OLDER PERSONS
Explanatory Statement: This subject is addressed in H-425. Additionally, the white paper only addresses individuals with dementia; it does not specifically address older persons.

And I so move. APPROVED (for disapproval)

H-430 OPPOSITION TO PATIENT DISCRIMINATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR NATIONAL ORIGIN

Mr. Speaker, I present the following Consent Agenda, and the Committee recommends that it be DISAPPROVED. To begin discussion, I move that it be approved.

Explanatory Statement: The Committee believes that the content in this resolution violates the Patient’s Bill of Rights and state laws that address this issue vary.

Motion from the floor of the House: Refer to Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association

And I so move. APPROVED (for referral to the Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association)

H-434 OPPOSING ZERO-TOLERANCE IMMIGRATION POLICIES AND THE SEPARATION OF FAMILIES AT THE BORDER

Mr. Speaker, I present the following Consent Agenda, and the Committee recommends that it be DISAPPROVED. To begin discussion, I move that it be approved.

Explanatory Statement: The Committee believes the resolution does not focus actionable healthcare issues.
And I so move. **APPROVED (for disapproval)**

Mr. Speaker, this concludes the Committee’s report. I would like to thank the members of the Committee.

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