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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 313

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

HEALTH CARE: Memorializes the United States Congress to take action relative to the use of artificial intelligence in health care

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To memorialize the United States Congress to take action relative to the use of artificial
3 intelligence in healthcare.

4 WHEREAS, this state has long been a leader in promoting the well-being of its
5 citizens, particularly in the area of healthcare, and recognizes the ongoing advances in
6 medical technology that have improved patient outcomes; and

7 WHEREAS, artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning technologies are
8 increasingly being integrated into the healthcare sector to assist in various areas such as
9 diagnostics, treatment planning, and patient management; and

10 WHEREAS, while AI presents significant opportunities for improving healthcare
11 efficiency, enhancing diagnostic accuracy, and reducing healthcare costs, it raises concerns
12 regarding the potential erosion of the critical role of physicians in making medical decisions;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, physicians are highly trained professionals with years of education and
15 experience to interpret complex medical data, consider the nuances of individual patient
16 needs, and exercise professional judgment, which are essential components of medical care;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the use of AI should complement and augment, not replace, the
19 decision-making authority of physicians, who must retain full control over diagnosing,
20 treating, and managing the care of their patients; and

1 WHEREAS, there is a need for federal legislation that ensures appropriate oversight
2 of AI technologies in healthcare to protect patient safety, maintain high standards of care,
3 and preserve the essential doctor-patient relationship; and

4 WHEREAS, AI systems must be held to rigorous standards of transparency,
5 accountability, and ethical practice to ensure that patients' privacy and medical rights are
6 respected, and to guarantee that AI recommendations are consistent with the best medical
7 practices; and

8 WHEREAS, it should be the goal of the legislature to ensure that AI technologies in
9 healthcare are used responsibly while safeguarding the professional autonomy of physicians
10 in making critical medical decisions for the benefit of patients; and

11 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana recognizes the critical role that Congress
12 plays in regulating technologies like AI to safeguard public health and the practice of
13 medicine.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take
16 immediate action to achieve all of the following:

17 (1) Ensure that physicians retain full control over medical decision-making, with
18 AI serving as a support tool rather than a replacement for professional
19 judgment.

20 (2) Establish clear, nationwide standards for the use of AI in healthcare, with a
21 focus on protecting patient safety, ensuring data privacy, and safeguarding
22 the integrity of the doctor-patient relationship.

23 (3) Provide mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the impact of AI
24 technologies on healthcare delivery and outcomes, with a particular emphasis
25 on patient welfare.

26 (4) Promote transparency in AI algorithms, ensuring that medical professionals
27 and patients can understand the basis for AI recommendations and decisions.

28 (5) Develop ethical guidelines for the use of AI in healthcare, ensuring that
29 technologies align with the core principles of medicine, including
30 beneficence, non-maleficence, and patient autonomy.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
2 of Louisiana remains committed to ensuring that the integration of new technologies in
3 healthcare supports the professional and ethical practice of medicine, prioritizing the
4 well-being of Louisiana's patients.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
6 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
7 United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

DIGEST

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