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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 313

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) Ensure that physicians retain full control over medical decision-making, with AI serving as a support tool rather than a replacement for professional judgment.
- (2) Establish clear, nationwide standards for the use of AI in healthcare, with a focus on protecting patient safety, ensuring data privacy, and safeguarding the integrity of the doctor-patient relationship.
- (3) Provide mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the impact of AI technologies on healthcare delivery and outcomes, with a particular emphasis on patient welfare.
- (4) Promote transparency in AI algorithms, ensuring that medical professionals and patients can understand the basis for AI recommendations and decisions.
- (5) Develop ethical guidelines for the use of AI in healthcare, ensuring that technologies align with the core principles of medicine, including beneficence, non-maleficence, and patient autonomy.

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES