REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE,
AND LABOR STUDY WHETHER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD REMOVE THE
ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT THAT THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES ALLOCATE THE FIRST
SEVENTY PERCENT (70%) OF THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150)
POSITIONS FOR THE FRESHMAN MEDICAL CLASS AMONG THE CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICTS IN THE STATE.

WHEREAS, the College of Medicine of the University of Arkansas for
Medical Sciences has a limited number of positions for which applicants are
granted admission to the medical school; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the State of Arkansas that the most
qualified applicants be granted admission to the College of Medicine of the
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; and

WHEREAS, the admission of the most qualified applicants to the College
of Medicine of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences will ensure
that those students who are admitted are more likely to graduate and that the
money of the taxpayers of this state is well-spent,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT PROPOSED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR OF
THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor study
whether the General Assembly should remove the admissions requirement that
the College of Medicine of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
allocate the first seventy percent (70%) of the first one hundred fifty (150)
positions for the freshman medical class among the congressional districts in
the state.
BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT by July 1, 2018, the study be completed and a report presented to the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor with findings and recommendations from the study.

Respectfully submitted,

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