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By: Senators Fitch, Nelson, Moore, Allen, Bookout, Benham and Hardin

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES TO  
DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A THIRD YEAR CLERKSHIP IN FAMILY  
PRACTICE MEDICINE.

WHEREAS, Family Practice Medicine is our nation's number one medical specialty in numbers and in services to patients; and,

WHEREAS, this is especially true in the rural areas of our nation; and,

WHEREAS, the Family Practice Medicine specialty should be granted equal time in the curriculum at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences as are other specialties in order to meet the social needs of our great State; and,

WHEREAS, this could be accomplished by implementing a third year (junior) clerkship in Family Practice Medicine in the curriculum at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Curriculum Committee at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is requested to develop and implement a third year (junior) clerkship in family practice medicine to expose medical students to family physicians in order to favorably impact rural medical care in Arkansas.