

REFERENCE TITLE: interstate medical licensure compact; opposition

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Introduced by  
Senator Ward

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

OPPOSING PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1           Whereas, the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact will supersede a  
2 state's autonomy and control over the practice of medicine; and  
3           Whereas, the Interstate Commission will likely implement changes to the  
4 state Medical Practice Act; and  
5           Whereas, there will be a significant cost to each participating state  
6 in joining the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; and  
7           Whereas, it will be difficult and expensive for a state to extricate  
8 itself from the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; and  
9           Whereas, the cost of obtaining medical licenses will be dramatically  
10 increased, and states must protect their citizens from regulatory excesses;  
11 and  
12           Whereas, the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact's definition of a  
13 physician is at variance with all other state medical boards.  
14 Therefore  
15 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
16 Representatives concurring:  
17           That the Members of the Legislature oppose any participation in the  
18 Federation of Medical State Licensure's Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.