

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-second Legislature
First Regular Session
2015

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1003

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.