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3 By Senators Orr, Melson, Stutts and Roberts  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR82,

5 SUPPORTING THE PHYSICIAN/PATIENT RELATIONSHIP.

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7 WHEREAS, Alabama physicians' responses to the  
8 COVID-19 pandemic have been hampered by governmental agencies  
9 and private entities; and

10 WHEREAS, physicians have been impeded in providing  
11 COVID-19 preventive and acute illness care to their patients  
12 because of faulty information spread by government and private  
13 entities; and

14 WHEREAS, many pharmacies across the state have  
15 refused to fill prescriptions for some FDA approved  
16 medications for COVID-19 treatment; and

17 WHEREAS, some Alabama physicians have been afraid to  
18 write certain prescription medications to treat COVID-19 for  
19 fear of disciplinary action, such as having their medical  
20 licenses suspended, which has occurred in other states; now  
21 therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize the  
24 sanctity of the physician/patient relationship and that a duly  
25 licensed physician should be allowed to prescribe any FDA

1 approved medication for any condition that the physician and  
2 patient agree would be beneficial for treatment of the patient  
3 without interference by government or private parties.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Orr