

**INDIANA ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS
REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE A**

French Lick, IN

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UPON BY THE IAFP CONGRESS OF DELEGATES**

Mr. Speaker, your Reference Committee has considered each of the items referred to it and submits the following report. The committee's recommendations on each item will be submitted as a consent calendar and voted on in one vote. An item or items may be extracted for debate.

Recommendation: Reference Committee recommends the following consent calendar for adoption:

Item 1- Adopt SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION #22-01 entitled "Supervised Consumption Sites"

Item 2- Not Adopt RESOLUTION #22-02 entitled "Restriction on Social Media Depiction of Drugs"

Item 3- Not Adopt RESOLUTION #22-05 entitled "IAFP Policy on Marijuana"

Item 4- Refer to the Board RESOLUTION #22-06 entitled "USPSTF Guidelines, Genetic testing, Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (HIV) and Access to Life and Disability Insurance"

Item 5 – File for information the following items:

- Report of the Chairman of the Board
- Report of the President
- Report of the President-Elect
- Report of the AAFP Delegation
- Report of the Treasurer & Financial Statement
- Report of the Speaker of the Congress
- Report of the Nominating Committee
- Report of the IAFP Foundation
- Report of the IAFP Political Action Committee
- Report of the Commission on Education and CME
- Report of the Commission on Health Care Services
- Report of the Commission on Legislation
- Report of the Commission on Membership and Communications
- Report of the Research Day Committee

Item 1 - Mr. Speaker, your reference committee first considered RESOLUTION 22-01 entitled "Supervised Consumption Sites", the resolved portion reading:

~~RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) acquire information about supervised consumption sites to distribute to the IAFP membership, and be it further~~

RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) initiate dialogue with the state legislature and regulators on possible regulations for such sites in Indiana, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) instruct our AAFP Delegation to introduce a resolution to the American Academy of Family Physicians to seek information and consider policy and legislation regarding the federal legalization of supervised consumption Sites.

Mr. Speaker, testimony was heard about the first and second resolved clauses. The testimony was against the second resolved clause, as there is not enough information to take to the state legislature. Testimony was in favor of the first resolved clause, and the committee agrees that more information is needed before a policy is recommended. The reference committee is in support of the first resolved clause. The committee recommends a substitute resolution that includes the first resolved, but eliminates the second and third.

RECOMMENDATION: The reference committee recommends that substitute Resolution 22-01 be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) acquire information about supervised consumption sites to distribute to the IAFP membership.

Item 2 - Mr. Speaker, your reference committee next considered RESOLUTION 22-02 entitled "Restrictions on Social Media Depiction of Drugs", the resolved portion reading:

RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) instruct our AAFP Delegation to introduce a resolution to the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) to corroborate with other organizations, associations and agencies to seek policy and legislation that would limit social media's promotion and dissemination of some information on the usage of drugs to our youth, similar to other restrictions placed on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

Mr. Speaker, testimony was heard regarding the issue of regulating social media as a whole. Testimony was also heard regarding the issue of free speech when it comes to censoring social media posts. The reference committee recognizes the issue of social media posts sensationalizing inappropriate drug and alcohol use, but also recognizes the resolution appears to constrain free speech, so the Committee recommends against this resolution.

RECOMMENDATION: The reference committee recommends Resolution 22-02 be NOT ADOPTED.

Item 3 - Mr. Speaker, your reference committee next considered RESOLUTION 22-05 entitled "IAFP Policy on Marijuana", the resolved portion reading:

RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians supports legalization of strictly regulated medical marijuana; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of family Physicians supports the legalization of strictly regulated recreational marijuana use for adults 21 years of age and older.

Mr. Speaker, testimony was heard for and against with the majority being against the resolution. Testimony was also given regarding the current IAFP and AAFP policies. Testimony was heard in favor of decriminalization. The reference committee recommends that the current policy be upheld.

The reference committee recommends Resolution 22-05 be NOT ADOPTED.

Item 4- Mr. Speaker, your reference committee next considered **RESOLUTION 22-06 entitled “USPSTF Guidelines, Genetic testing, Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (HIV) and Access to Life and Disability Insurance”**, the resolved portion reading:

RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians adopt policy that patients on medications for prevention of, including, but not limited to, HIV prevention and also those who have positive genetics for potential future health problems not be disqualified from obtaining or receiving claims payments from disability or life insurance, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians encourage state legislation for those patients on medications for, including but not limited to, HIV prevention and those who have positive genetics for potential future health problems not be disqualified from obtaining or receiving claims payments from disability or life insurance, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians submit a resolution asking the American Academy of Family Physicians to modify its “Coverage Equity for Drugs, Testing, Procedure, Preventative Services, and Reproductive Technologies” policy to add life insurance and disability insurance coverage policies.

Mr. Speaker, testimony was heard regarding the inclusivity of the resolution. The resolution was supported by the members present, but the reference committee observed that other medical conditions have a detrimental impact on disability and life insurance other than the ones listed in the resolution.

RECOMMENDATION: The reference committee recommends that Resolution 22-06 be referred to the Board for further study.

Item 5 - RECOMMENDATION: The reference committee recommends that the following items be filed for information:

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Mr. Speaker, this concludes the Report of Reference Committee A. I wish to thank those who appeared before the Reference Committee to give testimony.

I would also like to thank Dr. Phil Scott, Dr. Christine Shock, and Ms. Kinsey Bromm for serving on the committee and assisting with the preparation of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,

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