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3 By Senators Orr, Melson, Stutts and Roberts  
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8 SUPPORTING THE PHYSICIAN/PATIENT RELATIONSHIP.  
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10 WHEREAS, Alabama physicians' responses to the  
11 COVID-19 pandemic have been hampered by governmental agencies  
12 and private entities; and

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

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

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

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize the  
27 sanctity of the physician/patient relationship and that a duly

1 licensed physician should be allowed to prescribe any FDA  
2 approved medication for any condition that the physician and  
3 patient agree would be beneficial for treatment of the patient  
4 without interference by government or private parties.