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SUPPORTING THE PHYSICIAN/PATIENT RELATIONSHIP.

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

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize the 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.