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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

CONGRESS: Memorializes congress to require that consumer-oriented information be included in vaccine package inserts

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to require
3 that consumer-oriented information is featured in vaccine package inserts.

4 WHEREAS, materials known as package inserts are included by vaccine
5 manufacturers in vaccine packaging and feature information on how, and to whom, the
6 vaccine should be administered; and

7 WHEREAS, the information provided in vaccine package inserts must comply with
8 regulations of the United States Food and Drug Administration relative to content and format
9 of labeling for human prescription drug and biological products (21 CFR 201.57); and

10 WHEREAS, the content of package inserts is typically developed by vaccine
11 manufacturers' regulatory compliance attorneys and can be difficult for laypersons to
12 understand; and

13 WHEREAS, vaccine package inserts are not written to help physicians or their
14 patients understand the nature of vaccines, but rather to comply with specific federal
15 regulations and protect vaccine manufacturers from legal liability; and

16 WHEREAS, because patients, parents, physicians, and members of the public turn
17 to package inserts with the expectation of finding useful and comprehensible information
18 on vaccines, it is important that consumer-oriented information be featured in these
19 materials.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to require that
3 consumer-oriented information is featured in vaccine package inserts.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
5 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
6 United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

DIGEST

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