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A Resolution in Support of House Bill 407

- Whereas, Eastern Kentucky University is the School of Opportunity and offers a very diverse range of programs to best prepare students for the workforce; and,
- Whereas, Kentucky is facing a shortage of primary care physicians, especially in underserved, rural communities. 40% of Kentuckians reside in rural areas, but only 17% of primary care physicians practice in rural areas; and,
- Whereas, There is an ever-growing need for holistic healthcare in Kentucky, as the State ranks 40th among the U.S. in its primary care physician workforce per 100,000; and,
- Whereas, House Bill 407 will allow Eastern Kentucky University to create the Commonwealth's first public College of Osteopathic Medicine, providing opportunities for not only countless students but capable healthcare providers to live and work across the Bluegrass State; be it therefore,
- Resolved, The Eastern Kentucky University Student Government Association supports House Bill 407 and urges Kentucky Legislators to pass and support this bill, bringing countless opportunities to Eastern Kentucky University and the Commonwealth.

Presented to Senate: 3/6/2024

Action by Senate: 3/6/2024

Action by the President: 3/6/2024

Sponsored by:

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Approved by:

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Camden Ritchie, Student Body President

☐ Passed ☐ Vetoed ☐ Passed without Endorsement

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