

RESOLUTION

Subject: Support for the Crisis Aversion and Rights Retention (CARR) Legislation

Submitted by: Greater Louisville Medical Society

Referred to: Reference Committee

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WHEREAS, the Crisis Aversion and Rights Retention (CARR) legislation aims to prevent gun violence through bipartisan measures and has garnered support from both Republican and Democrat legislators; and

WHEREAS, the Whitney/Strong Organization, dedicated to achieving meaningful gun reform through bipartisan legislation, has strongly endorsed the CARR bill; and

WHEREAS, recent data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) indicates a significant increase in gun violence, with firearm-related deaths reaching a record high in 2023, posing a serious public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, the American Medical Association (AMA) has identified gun violence as a major public health issue and advocates for evidence-based strategies to prevent firearm injuries and deaths; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that KMA publicly supports the Crisis Aversion and Rights Retention (CARR) legislation and urges the Kentucky General Assembly to pass this vital bill to enhance public safety and protect the rights of individuals; and be it further

RESOLVED, that KMA collaborates with the Whitney/Strong Organization and other stakeholders to promote awareness and understanding of the benefits of the CARR legislation among health care professionals and the broader community.