

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING
ACR 148 (Addis)
As Introduced February 23, 2026
Majority vote

SUMMARY

Designates the week of March 15, 2026, to March 21, 2026, inclusive, as Family Physician Week; and, recognizes the invaluable contributions of family physicians to California's health care system and encourages continued investment in primary care.

Major Provisions

- 1) California family physicians have historically demonstrated their dedication to the health and well-being of Californians by emphasizing coordinated care, better health outcomes and patient experience, and health equity.
- 2) Family physicians provide continuity of care throughout each member of the family's life as well as intergenerational care. They receive extensive training in behavioral health, pediatrics, obstetrics, gynecology, and geriatric care.
- 3) Family physician care is based on knowledge of the whole person in the context of the family and the community and is not limited by age, sex, or type of health condition, and their broad skill set is particularly valuable in communities or geographical areas where certain specialists and subspecialists may not be available.
- 4) During the COVID-19 pandemic, family physicians worked on the front lines to provide testing, vaccinations, and critical care to patients ensuring their health, safety, and well-being.
- 5) Family physicians are essential in addressing social determinants of health, advancing health equity, and improving access to care in medically underserved communities.
- 6) The California Academy of Family Physicians is a physician organization with more than 10,000 family physicians, residents, and medical students dedicated to promoting the highest standards of the profession of family medicine, fostering excellence through continuing medical education, and serving as an advocate for family physicians and their patients.

COMMENTS

According to the Author

California family physicians have historically demonstrated their dedication to the health and well-being of Californians by emphasizing coordinated care, better health outcomes and patient experience, and health equity. As California works to increase the number of family physicians by its target goal of 2034 and reduce disparities in health access, ACR 148 designates the week of March 15, 2026, to March 21, 2026, as Family Physician Week.

Arguments in Support

None on file

Arguments in Opposition

None on file

FISCAL COMMENTS

No fiscal impact. This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

VOTES

ASM RULES: 10-0-0

YES: Pacheco, Lackey, Ahrens, Dixon, Garcia, Mark González, Irwin, Michelle Rodriguez, Sanchez, Zbur

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