The Excused Absence Reform Bill
"A bill reforming the way excused absences are granted"

Whereas(1): Texas A&M University holds Aggies to the Aggie Honor Code—"An Aggie does not lie, cheat, or steal, or tolerate those who do;" and,

Whereas(2): Consistent with the introduction to the current student attendance rule, students are responsible for attending class and abiding by the Aggie Honor Code when requesting excused absences from faculty, and;

Whereas(3): Most short term illnesses and injuries are self-limiting and do not require a medical visit for resolution.

Therefore
Let it be
Enacted(1): The student senate supports amending student rule #7 and the ongoing work of its student representatives on the rules and regulations subcommittee working to revise the current student attendance rule to restore the Aggie Honor Code in regards to requesting excused absences resulting from short term illnesses or injuries of less than 3 days
Let it be
Further
Resolved(2): That a copy of this bill be sent to:

- The Student Rules and Regulations Committee
- Dr. Daniel Pugh, Vice President of Student Affairs
- Marty Young
- Karen Watson, Provost of Texas A&M
- Dr. James T. Fish, Associate Director of Student Health Services
- Robert Strawser, Speaker of the Faculty Senate