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PROPOSAL from GMS Committee to the Plenum

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The UEMO, at its plenum meeting in Zurich, Switzerland on Oct. 14th, 2000, proposed the following in relation to the whole population data base for Iceland and urges the Icelandic Parliament to

1. Amend its legislation to allow for the individual informed consent (rather than the assumed consent with opt-out provision) of its citizens for entry onto the database.
2. Take cognisance of the proposed World Medical Association's Statement (Edinburgh, Oct. 2000) on the ethical considerations in relation to databases, which is supported by UEMO
3. Ensure that the working methods of doctors, particularly general practitioners, is not altered to meet the requirements of the database.

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