

RESOLUTION 19 – 06A

Title: End-of-Life Decision Making
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House Action:

Whereas, a very large portion of lifetime medical expenditures occurs during the last six weeks of life, and

Whereas, those expenditures often occur for what is considered futile care, and

Whereas, these expenditures and futile care may occur without discussion about alternatives; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to embark on a national campaign to educate patients about their right and obligation to responsibly decide on end-of-life care.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE