

**RESOLUTION 22 – 06A**

**Title:** The Flu Fiasco de ja vu  
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**Referred to:** Reference Committee D  
**House Action:**

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**Whereas, influenza vaccine shortages of 2004 and 2005 have caused many problems in our health care system in the United States, and**

**Whereas, the potential for a serious public health crisis exists due to the current system of production and distribution, and**

**Whereas, the liability issues related to manufacturing the vaccine in the United States cause additional unnecessary cost and even serve as a deterrent for companies to produce the flu vaccine, and**

**Whereas, the inability to adequately manage and distribute influenza vaccine in an organized, safe, expedient manner may result in future public health crises such as that threatened by the “bird flu” or others; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to request that the Centers for Disease Control and other appropriate governmental bodies develop a plan for coordination and distribution of flu vaccine in the United States to ensure an adequate supply and appropriate, timely distribution based on the prioritization of the populations most at risk.**

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**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**