

RESOLUTION 23 – 06A

Title: Drug Company Expenditures
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House Action:

Whereas, pharmacy costs continue to escalate to an unconscionable percentage of the health care budget, and

Whereas, it does cost a great deal to develop drugs, and

Whereas, a major cost is also marketing, and

Whereas, the AMA Council of Ethical and Judicial Affairs has stated accepting gifts from drug companies is unethical; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to work with Congress to make it illegal for drug companies to give gifts to physicians.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE