

**RESOLUTION 26 – 06A**

**Title: Medical Care as an Entitlement**  
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**House Action:**

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**Whereas, the people of our nation elect to pay for non necessities such as manicures, hair cuts and colorings, and Starbucks coffee on a daily, weekly and monthly basis, and**

**Whereas, most view medical care and pharmacy costs as entitlements, and**

**Whereas, companies are going broke giving first dollar coverage, and**

**Whereas, companies are now requiring higher co-pays and lesser benefits; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS begin an educational campaign to compare and educate nonessential expenditures with medical expenditures that will be expected in the future and the need to budget appropriately.**

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**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: \$10,000 - \$100,000 for educational materials.**