

**RESOLUTION 29 – 06A**

**Title:** Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations – Evidence Based Recommendations

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**Referred to:** Reference Committee A

**House Action:**

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**Whereas, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) makes numerous recommendations at each hospital it evaluates, and**

**Whereas, it is hoped that these recommendations will evaluate the levels of care at these institutions, and**

**Whereas, there is almost always an expenditure necessary with each recommendation; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to work with the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) to mandate JCAHO to provide a cost analysis for each new requirement; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to work with the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) to mandate JCAHO to provide an evidence based evaluation to justify the expenditures for the recommendations it makes.**

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