

**RESOLUTION 30 – 06A**

**Title: Good Samaritan Coverage for Project Access Physicians**  
**Introduced by: Domenic R. Federico, MD, for the Kent County Delegation**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee B**  
**House Action: Referred to the Board for Study**

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**Whereas, many retired physicians and physicians who “stay-at-home” to care for children would consider practicing medicine if they did not have to pay for malpractice insurance, and**

**Whereas, malpractice concerns are a high consideration for physicians’ involvement in free clinics, and**

**Whereas, Project Access deals exclusively with uninsured patients who are financially at or below the federal poverty income level, and**

**Whereas, all patient care provided to Project Access patients is free; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS support legislation for any and all physicians who provide services to Project Access patients be covered by the Michigan “Good Samaritan Acts” and be exempt from malpractice litigation by or on behalf of Project Access patients, except in cases of acts or omissions were the result of willful and wanton misconduct or were intended to injure the patient.**

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