

**RESOLUTION 41 – 06A**

**Title: Childhood Health**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee D**  
**House Action: Adopted as Amended**

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**Whereas, childhood obesity is present in worldwide epidemic proportion, and**

**Whereas, present and future health risks associated with obesity threaten our children’s present and future physical and emotional health, and**

**Whereas, schools have an important role to play in the physical, emotional and intellectual development in children, and**

**Whereas, physicians have a level of responsibility in reestablishing present health and preventing future disease; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS seek policies and legislation to establish compulsory preschool, elementary and secondary school based physical education; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS seek policies and legislation to establish and maintain scientifically evidence based school nutrition criteria; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS seek policies to encourage schools to involve physicians in an advisory capacity for the implementation of school nutrition curricula, development of school education requirements, and health wellness councils.**

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