

RESOLUTION 94-06A

Title: Covering the Uninsured as AMA's Top Priority

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House Action:

Whereas, the MSMS Board adopted as policy the four guiding principles of wellness, value, quality, and universal coverage identified in the MSMS Task Force on the Future of Medicine report, and

Whereas, the AMA's Medical Student Section (MSS) adopted Resolution 10 (I-05) and the AMA's Resident Section adopted Report I (I-05) both titled "Covering the Uninsured as AMA's Top Priority" and containing identical language, and

Whereas, AMA MSS Resolution 10, "Covering the Uninsured as AMA's Top Priority," was adopted by the AMA MSS as amended to read: "RESOLVED: That the number one priority of the American Medical Association be comprehensive health system reform that achieves reasonable health insurance for all Americans that emphasizes prevention, quality and safety while addressing the broken medical liability system, flaws in Medicare and Medicaid, and improving the physician practice environment," and

Whereas, the AMA House of Delegates will consider AMA MSS Resolution 10 at the annual meeting in Chicago in June 2006; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA House of Delegates to support the immediate passage of AMA Medical Student Section Resolution 10 (I-05), "Covering the Uninsured as AMA's Top Priority."

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE