

RESOLUTION 5 - 05A

Title: J1 Visa Waiver Application

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Referred to: Reference Committee E

House Action: Approved

Whereas, J1 Visa holders have to either leave the country for two years or get a visa waiver at the time they finish residency or fellowship, and

Whereas, it is taking several and sometimes as many as nine months to process the paperwork for approval for J1 Visa waiver, and

Whereas, this delay in paperwork processing is causing serious hardship for J1 Visa holders in finding employment; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to lobby the relevant federal agencies to process the paperwork for J1 Visa waivers expeditiously.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE