

**RESOLUTION 19 - 05A**

**Title: Revision of Nutrition Labels**

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**Referred to: Reference Committee D**

**House Action: Approved**

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**Whereas, nutrition labels often list only the “percent daily values,” and**

**Whereas, an individual’s needs may be different than the amount used to calculate the percent daily values, and**

**Whereas, patients may be told the amount they need of a given nutrient in grams rather than percent daily values, for example, 1500 mg/day of calcium; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS ask the appropriate state agency or body to require that the nutritional labels on all products sold in Michigan have both the absolute amount (in appropriate units) and the percent daily values listed for the nutrients in the product; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS ask the Michigan Delegation to the AMA to ask the AMA to have the appropriate federal agency or body to require that the nutritional labels on all products sold in the United States to have both the absolute amount (in appropriate units) and the percent daily values listed for the nutrients in the product.**

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