

RESOLUTION 21 - 05A

Title: Promotion of Organ Donation

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House Action:

Whereas, organ donation is critical to saving the lives of the chronically ill nationwide, and

Whereas, increasing organ donation within the state of Michigan increases Michigan residents' chance of receiving a viable organ, and

Whereas, there is a very small percentage of the current Michigan population that participates in the organ donation registry, and

Whereas, there is a great need for education of the public regarding the realities of organ donation and how to register for the program; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS, in conjunction with the Gift of Life, educate the membership statewide about the process for registering organ donation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS, in conjunction with the Gift of Life, distribute copies of the organ donation registry form and educational data to the membership for placement in their waiting rooms.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE