

RESOLUTION 25 - 05A

Title: Redistribution of Unused Sealed Medications
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House Action: Approved

Whereas, after a patient dies all medications have to be destroyed, and

Whereas, there is no reason to destroy sealed and wrapped unidose medications, and

Whereas, there are patients who are unable to obtain needed medications because of cost, and

Whereas, Ohio has passed a law that allows the return of un-opened, unexpired medications to a central site for distribution to those who need the medications and cannot afford to purchase them; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS support return of sealed unused, unexpired medications to a collection site for distribution to those in need of the medication and are unable to pay for the medications; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS ask the appropriate state agency or body to develop a redistribution program for sealed, unused and unexpired medications.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE