

RESOLUTION 46 - 05A

Title: Availability of Automatic External Defibrillators

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Referred to: Reference Committee D

House Action: Referred to the Board for Study

Whereas, heart disease is the number one preventable cause of death in the United States, and

Whereas, a high percentage of patients have their first presentation of heart disease as sudden death, and

Whereas, the standard of practice is to provide automatic external defibrillators (AED) to all citizens in public places; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the legislature and governor to ensure that the state of Michigan provides funding for automatic external defibrillators (AED's) in all schools as a public health measure.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE