

RESOLUTION 62 - 05A

Title: Domestic Violence Against Pregnant Women
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House Action: Approved

Whereas, intentional and unintentional injuries to pregnant women are within the five top reasons for maternal deaths in Michigan, and

Whereas, identification of potential victims to prevent such deaths must be instituted by health care professionals and law enforcement agencies alike, and

Whereas, under the current conditions the reporting of intimate domestic violence against pregnant women does not meet with a rapid response including adequate proactive protection to the potential victims; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS increase statewide informational efforts to health care professionals, legislators, state department of community health, law enforcement agencies, newspapers and the public regarding unacceptable frequency of violence against pregnant women; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to increase the public awareness about domestic violence against pregnant women as one of the goals of the National Patient Safety Program.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE