

**RESOLUTION 75 - 05A**

**Title: Reducing the Seizure-Free Interval Restriction**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee E**  
**House Action: Referred to the Board for Study**

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**Whereas, a patient who has had a seizure could have another, and**

**Whereas, if the seizure occurred during the operation of a vehicle results could be deadly, and**

**Whereas, losing one's drivers license impacts a patient and his or her family negatively, and**

**Whereas, Arizona has reduced the seizure-free interval for patients required before obtaining a license to drive from 12 months to three months, and**

**Whereas, Arizona has noted no increase in seizure-related motor vehicle accidents since its reduction (Mayo CLIN Proc 2003; 78 July: 819-825); therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS ask the state of Michigan to review the driving restriction for patients with seizure disorders and consider reducing the seizure-free interval.**

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