

RESOLUTION 76 - 05A

Title: High School Training in Basic Life Support and Automatic External Defibrillators

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House Action: Approved

Whereas, basic life support (BLS) and more recently automatic external defibrillators (AED) have been proven to save lives, and

Whereas, AEDs are now widely available in many public places, and

Whereas, the training of BLS and AED has been simplified and streamlined, and

Whereas, the federal government made BLS/AED training a requirement in high school and saw a decrease in pre-hospital cardiac arrest deaths; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Michigan Board of Education to make basic life support and automatic external defibrillators training a requirement for high school graduation.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE