

RESOLUTION 77 - 05A

Title: **Death to HIPAA Before it Suffocates the Ability to Deliver Patient Care**

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Referred to: **Reference Committee A**

House Action: **No Action**

Whereas, the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) was originally designed to promote the sharing/accessibility of health information to benefit patient care, and

Whereas, the actual implementation of HIPAA has been a disaster and has actually hindered patient care, and

Whereas, this system is so flawed it can't be fixed; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to continue to fight for the demise of HIPAA.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE