

RESOLUTION 89 - 05A

Title: Avoid Emergency Room Abuse
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House Action: No Action

**Whereas, emergency room care should be freely available to all patients,
and**

Whereas, abuse of this facility should be curtailed; therefore be it

**RESOLVED: That a small fee should be charged for patients who choose
to use the emergency room for primary care; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That no fee be charged if a primary care physician sends
patients to the emergency room.**

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE