

RESOLUTION 90 - 05A

Title: Creation of Special Fund for Spinal Cord Injuries Secondary to Snowmobile/ATV-Related Injuries and Disabilities

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House Action: Referred to the Board for Study

Whereas, snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle (ATV) related spinal cord injuries cause significant morbidity and are steadily increasing the numbers of the permanently disabled in Michigan, and

Whereas, this causes significant strain on the resources devoted to Medicaid by the state of Michigan, and

Whereas, the Medicaid system in the state of Michigan is already stretched to the maximum; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation that would include the creation of a special fund for those with spinal cord injuries secondary to snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle related injuries and disability; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS call upon the Michigan legislature to direct that the Michigan Secretary of State establish and enforce a surcharge on the sale of all snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles with the monies derived from the surcharge being utilized solely for contribution to a special fund to be used only for patients injured or disabled from snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle accidents.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE