

**RESOLUTION 92 - 05A**

**Title:** Support of Infant Safe Sleeping Practices

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**Referred to:** Reference Committee D

**House Action:** No Action

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**Whereas, unsafe infant sleeping practices contribute substantially to infant mortality, and**

**Whereas, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends safe sleeping practices; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS encourage state and county governments to actively promote safe sleeping practices for infants in a systematic and regular communication with families, physicians, and health care providers; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS encourage hospital newborn nurseries to systematically educate all new parents about the importance of safe sleeping practices for infants; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS routinely educate its members about current thinking regarding safe sleeping practices for infants; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS ask leading manufacturers of infant sleep products to engage in efforts to educate consumers about safe sleeping practices for infants; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to actively engage in efforts to promote safe sleeping practices for infants.**

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