

**RESOLUTION 2-07A**

**Title: Oppose Insurance Company Buyout to Eliminate Competition**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee A**  
**House Action: No Action**

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**Whereas, an insurance company when buying another insurance company eliminates competition, and**

**Whereas, the purchasing insurance company forces the physicians and/or physician groups to sign contracts dictated by the insurance company on their terms, and**

**Whereas, this creates a non-competitive environment where the physician loses great amount of revenue; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS oppose any acquisition of a health insurance company by another wherein the patient's continuity of care is compromised; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to oppose any acquisition of a health insurance company by another wherein the patient's continuity of care is compromised.**

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