

RESOLUTION 12-07A

Title: Support Fair Trial for Accused Health Professionals in Libya
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Referred to: Reference Committee C
House Action: Adopted

Whereas, the AMA, is the premier organization of medical professionals in the U.S., and

Whereas, the Libyan courts have sentenced six health care professionals (five Bulgarian nurses and one Palestinian doctor) to death for their purported role in the spread of AIDS in a Benghazi children's hospital, and

Whereas, the courts in Libya did not admit the evidence of an international investigation that proved the existence of several variants of the virus and the presence of the virus even before these professionals started working; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to seek U.S. State Department intervention in a recent case in which the Libyan courts have sentenced six health care professionals (five Bulgarian nurses and one Palestinian doctor) to death for their purported role in the spread of AIDS in a Benghazi children's hospital.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE