

RESOLUTION 17-07A

Title: Fresh Meat Color Preserving
Introduced by: Robert S. Levine, MD, for the Oakland County Delegation
Original Author: Robert S. Levine, MD
Referred to: Reference Committee D
House Action: Adopted as Amended

Whereas, fresh meat can be packaged so that it can stay bright red for an extended period of time, and

Whereas, treated meat may appear fresh when it is actually spoiled; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to seek federal regulations to require that any meat sold in the United States that is treated and/or packaged in such a way to retain a fresh red appearance be conspicuously labeled on the front of the package to state: “this meat has been packaged in such a way to maintain a fresh red appearance,” and that “the appearance may falsely indicate the meat is fresh.”

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE