

RESOLUTION 20-07A

Title: Medicare Part D and Tricare for Life
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Referred to: Reference Committee A
House Action: Adopted as Amended

Whereas, agents of the Department of Health and Human Services enrolled Tricare for Life beneficiaries in Medicare Part D without the members' permission, and

Whereas, Medicare Part D results in substantially reduced benefits and greater loss for Tricare for Life beneficiaries, and

Whereas, the process of terminating Medicare Part D and re-establishing full Tricare for Life benefits is onerous and results in a gap in coverage for eligible members; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the AMA to further investigate the issue of involuntary enrollment of individuals covered by Tricare for Life in the Medicare Part D benefit program and ensure ease of withdrawal when inappropriate enrollment occurs.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE