

**RESOLUTION 35-07A**

**Title: Insurance Company Collusion**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee A**  
**House Action: Disapproved**

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**Whereas, competitors in business and physicians in competing groups are not allowed to fix prices, and**

**Whereas, price fixing is considered antitrust and participants are prosecuted, and**

**Whereas, fee schedules “negotiated” between an insurance company and physicians should be privileged information, and**

**Whereas, third party payers are aware of these fee schedules, and**

**Whereas, the sharing of this information among third party payers often results in lower fees to physicians; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to lobby the appropriate federal agencies to consider the sharing of information between third party payers collusion and subject to antitrust prosecution.**

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