

RESOLUTION 41-07A

Title: Accutane “I Pledge” Program
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Referred to: Reference Committee E
House Action: Adopted as Amended

Whereas, use of Accutane has been linked to birth defects and depression with suicide in adolescence, and

Whereas, the Federal Drug Administration (FDA), on order of Congress, has initiated the “I Pledge” program to oversee the drug’s administration, and

Whereas, getting more than \$200 worth of lab work on a monthly basis is no guarantee that the patient will be able to obtain the drug due to the program’s complexities and inefficiencies; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to survey the Accutane “I Pledge” Program to ascertain problems and reasons for patient dropout in order to make the program user-friendly to patients and doctors or ask the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to dissolve the program; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to partner with other interested organizations such as the American Academy of Dermatology to survey the Accutane “I Pledge” Program to ascertain problems and reasons for patient dropout in order to make the program user-friendly to patients and doctors or ask the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to dissolve the program.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE