

RESOLUTION 88-07A

Title: Increasing AMA Membership Through Local Credentialing
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Referred to: Reference Committee C
House Action: No Action

Whereas, too small a percentage of state members nationwide are also AMA members, and

Whereas, county and state societies in Michigan and in the other states screen and credential each new member, and

Whereas, the AMA requires a separate application which cannot be neither as cost-effective nor as efficient as a local credentialing system; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA encourage the AMA to accept local/state credentialing for membership and abandon the costly, ineffective and expensive national process with a goal of opening AMA membership to all component state members.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE