

**RESOLUTION 89-07A**

**Title: Insurance Company Buyouts Eliminate Competition**  
**Introduced by: Arezo Amirikia, MD, for the Wayne County Delegation**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee A**  
**House Action: Adopted as Amended**

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**Whereas, an insurance company eliminates competition when buying another insurance company, and**

**Whereas, the purchasing insurance company forces the physician and/or physician groups to sign the contract dictated on the insurer's terms, and**

**Whereas, this creates a non-competitive environment wherein physicians suffer significant economic loss, and**

**Whereas, recently, Blue Care Network bought M-Care and Care Choices was bought by Priority Health with the expected contract changes between them and physicians changing compensation terms; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS continue to actively monitor proposed mergers and acquisitions for impact on competition among insurers and inform the Governor, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, and Federal Trade Commission of any concerns; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS ask the AMA to continue to support efforts to monitor proposed mergers and acquisitions for impact on competition among insurers and address any concerns as needed.**

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