

RESOLUTION 91-07A

Title: Access to Quality Health Care
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Referred to: Reference Committee A
House Action: Referred to the Board for Action

Whereas, access to quality health care is a basic human right, and

Whereas, the loss of such access can lead to life-threatening and financially devastating circumstances, and

Whereas, all of us have taken an oath to do no patient harm by any act of omission or commission, and

Whereas, the Michigan Court of Appeals' elimination of existing health care benefits to hundreds if not thousands of Michigan families and children has violated all of these humane principles as a result of Court of Appeals Case #265870; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS oppose the Michigan Court of Appeals for its elimination of existing health care benefits to hundreds of Michigan families and their children through Case #265870, thereby exposing them to serious medical and financial liability; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS support any appeal filed with the Michigan Supreme Court against the Michigan Court of Appeals Case #265870 that eliminated existing health care benefits to hundreds of Michigan families; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS collaborate and unite with other entities in the state of Michigan, including the Governor and legislature, to ensure that health care benefits are equally available to all Michigan citizens and their children.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE