

**RESOLUTION 97-07A**

**Title:** Timely Physician Notification of Changes in Health Care Law

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**Referred to:** Reference Committee B

**House Action:** No Action

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**Whereas, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, like several other specialty organizations, works diligently to keep its physicians updated in current health care law, and**

**Whereas, all physicians in the state of Michigan are committed to providing the best care for their patients, as well as upholding all laws and regulations imposed by our local, state, and federal authorities, and**

**Whereas, many physicians learn of changes in health care law through media outlets or other third-parties, often after new legislation has been enacted, and**

**Whereas, many physicians are often surprised to learn of recent legislative changes that affect their practices and disappointed that they missed an opportunity to provide input into such legislation, and**

**Whereas, there is no current, organized, legislative update sent to physicians on a regular basis that would inform us of pending and recently passed legislation that may or may-not affect our practices; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS initiate and support legislation that will mandate regular legislative updates to all licensed Michigan physicians on at least a quarterly basis including information regarding pending and recently passed legislation that affects physicians and the health care industry, along with the names of the authors of such legislation so that they may be contacted by individual physicians or physician groups who may want the opportunity to comment on such pieces of legislation.**

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