

RESOLUTION 2-08A

Title: Oppose “Behind the Counter” Drug Proposal by Food and Drug Administration

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House Action: Adopted

Whereas, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is planning to seek establishment of a new category of “Behind the Counter” (BTC) drugs that can be prescribed by pharmacists, and

Whereas, such a process will be out of the realm of a pharmacist’s training and might affect patient safety and quality of care; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA urge the AMA to strongly oppose the Food and Drug Administration’s plan to seek establishment of a new category of “Behind the Counter” drugs.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE