

**RESOLUTION 6-08A**

**Title:** Formation of a National Food Safety Organization to Monitor Food Safety

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**Referred to:** Reference Committee D

**House Action:** No Action

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Whereas, the incidence of food contamination has increased over the years, threatening the safety of our food supplies and consumer confidence in healthy choices such as salads, and

Whereas, currently there are several agencies responsible for guarding against food contamination outbreaks such as the Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the United States Department of Agriculture, along with other state and regional public health agencies, and

Whereas, such a plethora of agencies results in ineffective coordination; therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to propose the formation of a National Food Safety Organization to monitor food safety.

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