

RESOLUTION 35-08A

Title: Childhood Vaccine Availability
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Referred to: Reference Committee D
House Action: Disapproved

Whereas, it is critically important to ensure that the United States has an appropriate supply of vaccines to maintain immunization rates and protect public health against illnesses for which vaccines are available, and

Whereas, market forces have not been adequate to drive vaccine manufacturing companies to control costs and ensure adequate supplies, and

Whereas, too often, supplies are back ordered, which creates problems with children remaining on schedule with their immunizations; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS ask the Centers for Disease Control and any other appropriate agency to re-evaluate their strategy concerning vaccine supply for the United States and consider penalties or sanctions for repeated supply interruptions; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to ask the Centers for Disease Control and any other appropriate agency to re-evaluate their strategy concerning vaccine supply for the United States and consider penalties or sanctions for repeated supply interruptions.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE