

RESOLUTION 54-08A

Title: Resold Health Item Safety Risk
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Referred to: Reference Committee D
House Action: No Action

Whereas, the improper storage of health-related products can cause the product to deteriorate and become a health hazard, and

Whereas, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulates the storage and safety of health-related items when they are sold by drug stores, and

Whereas, the FDA does not regulate online auction sites and/or online discount sites when they sell or resell health-related products; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to seek federal legislation that would hold online auction sites and/or online discount sites accountable to the same Food and Drug Administration standards of storage and shipping for pharmaceuticals, testing strips, and similar items as those for drug stores.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE