

**RESOLUTION 58-08A**

**Title:** Retail Health Clinics

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**Referred to:** Reference Committee E

**House Action:** Substitute Resolution (in lieu of Resolutions 18-08A, 58-08A, and 67-08A) See Resolution 18-08A

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**Whereas, retail health clinics are becoming more prevalent through the United States, including Michigan, and**

**Whereas, states such as Massachusetts and Illinois have already passed regulations or are considering regulations that define the role of retail health clinics in those states, and**

**Whereas, these retail health clinics are not uniformly held to the same strict public health and sanitary conditions as other outpatient medical facilities such as physician offices and clinics, and**

**Whereas, retail health clinics owned by corporations also are not held to the same medical liability standards or accountability to patients regarding medical error, availability of medical records, and other information, and**

**Whereas, this creates an unfair competitive advantage to retail health clinics and also reduces public safety; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS research legislation already passed in Massachusetts and being considered in Illinois that defines regulation of retail health clinics; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation that mandates retail health clinics operating in the state of Michigan be compelled to meet the same health and safety standards as all other outpatient medical facilities, including physician offices, urgent care centers, and outpatient clinics; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation that mandates retail health clinics operating in the state of Michigan maintain patient medical records in compliance with Michigan Public Act 481; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation to require that all certified nurse practitioners (CNPs) who work in retail health clinics have a collaborative/supervisory relationship with a licensed Michigan physician residing in Michigan; and be it further**

**RESOLVED:** That MSMS seek legislation that ensures accountability and liability by the supervising physician of each retail health clinic for medical negligence in accordance with Michigan law; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That MSMS seek legislation that mandates that retail health clinics refer patients to primary care physicians or other appropriate health care providers when the scope of services required by the patients is beyond the scope of services provided by the retail health clinic; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That MSMS seek legislative action to regulate Michigan retail health clinics in the most expedient manner, not to exceed 90 days; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to actively survey and report to the 2009 AMA House of Delegates the legislative and regulatory policy governing retail health clinics nationwide to ensure the clinics are being held to the same health and safety standards as all other outpatient medical facilities; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to report to the 2009 AMA House of Delegates the results of a nationwide survey of the legislative and regulatory policy governing retail health clinics.

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