

RESOLUTION 85-08A

Title: Emergency Care for the Uninsured
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House Action: Adopted as Amended

Whereas, people without health insurance too often end up in an emergency room rather than in an urgent care facility or a physician's office, and

Whereas, hospital emergency room charges are extremely high compared to urgent care and office charges, and

Whereas, the uninsured get nowhere near the discount that insured patients receive, and

Whereas, getting prescriptions and follow-up care is much more problematic through an emergency room; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Michigan Health and Hospital Association to create charity and reduced fee policies for uninsured and underinsured patients based on their ability to pay.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE