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3 **RESOLUTION 2-09A**
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5 **Title: Opt-Out Testing for Human Immunodeficiency Virus**
6 **in Michigan**
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12 **Referred to: Reference Committee D**
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14 **House Action: No Action**
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17 **Whereas, Michigan is only one of two states that mandate signed**
18 **consent for HIV testing, also referred to as opt-in testing, and**
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20 **Whereas, this opt-in requirement often results in individuals choosing**
21 **not to be tested, and**
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23 **Whereas, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has**
24 **recommended HIV testing for all persons aged 13 to 64 years in all health care**
25 **settings, and**
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27 **Whereas, early entry into care reduces unnecessary mortality and**
28 **incentivizes individuals into behavioral changes; therefore be it**
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30 **RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation that would remove the signed**
31 **consent requirement for HIV testing and replace it with an opt-out testing**
32 **requirement.**
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35 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**