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3 **RESOLUTION 21-09A**
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5 **Title: Change Medicare Yearly Checkup Requirements**
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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13 **House Action: No Action**
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16 **Whereas, under Medicare rules a patient cannot have a yearly physical**
17 **examinations or components of the physical paid for in fewer than 365 days**
18 **from the previous examination, and**
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20 **Whereas, calendar-related variations in scheduling can easily occur**
21 **resulting in unreimbursed care, and**
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23 **Whereas, sometimes it is necessary to accommodate patients for**
24 **schedules in order to perform a yearly physical examination; therefore be it**
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26 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
27 **seek alterations of the Medicare rules to allow yearly checkups with a grace**
28 **period of 30 days to allow for the various fluctuations in individuals'**
29 **schedules.**
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32 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**