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3 **RESOLUTION 28-09A**  
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5 **Title:** **A Percentage of Lobbying Money to Establish Prescription**  
6 **Programs**  
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8 **Introduced by:** **P. Dileep Kumar, MD, for the St. Clair County Delegation**  
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10 **Original Author:** **P. Dileep Kumar, MD**  
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12 **Referred to:** **Reference Committee C**  
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14 **House Action:** **No Action**  
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17 **Whereas, pharmaceutical companies spent \$168 million on lobbying**  
18 **efforts in 2007, and**

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20 **Whereas, this amount represents a 32 percent increase compared to**  
21 **2006, and**

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23 **Whereas, 45.7 million Americans are without any prescription benefits**  
24 **at all and many more have only meager coverage; therefore be it**

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26 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**  
27 **suggest that the pharmaceutical companies earmark 10 percent of their**  
28 **lobbying money to establish prescription programs for underinsured and**  
29 **uninsured individuals.**  
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32 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

**Reference:**  
**Pharma lobbying spending rose 32 percent to \$168m in 2007**  
**<http://www.highbeam.com/doc/1G1-183311754.html>**