

RESOLUTION 29-09A

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5 **Title: Lead in Synthetic Turfs**
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee D**
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13 **House Action: No Action**

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16 **Whereas, recent studies in New Jersey in aging synthetic turf has**
17 **shown to have a lead level of greater than 440 parts per million¹, and**
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19 **Whereas, currently there are no absolute standards for synthetic turf**
20 **and permissible lead limits; therefore be it**
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22 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to AMA ask the AMA to**
23 **study the lead levels in synthetic turfs and playgrounds nationally and**
24 **advocate legislation to ban or prevent the use of new synthetic turfs with**
25 **unacceptable lead levels (greater than 440 parts per million) and old synthetic**
26 **turfs that are breaking down and subjecting children to potential lead**
27 **exposure.**
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30 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

1. Update: New Jersey investigation of artificial turf and human health concerns. August 2008
http://www.state.nj.us/health/artificialturf/documents/turf_factsheet_update_aug08.pdf