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3 **RESOLUTION 50-09A**
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5 **Title: Food and Drug Administration to Control Unscientific**
6 **Combinations of Useful, Popular Medications**
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13 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**
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15 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**
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18 **Whereas, several new products of aspirin are introduced by companies**
19 **such as Bayer women’s low dose aspirin plus calcium (81 mg of aspirin and**
20 **300 mg calcium) and Bayer aspirin with heart advantage that contain 81 mg of**
21 **aspirin and 400 mg of phytosterols, and**
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23 **Whereas, these products have dubious benefits over the individual**
24 **components if they are consumed separately, and**
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26 **Whereas, these components of these formulations could be bought**
27 **separately much cheaper by the patients; therefore be it**
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29 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
30 **work with Congress to formulate and implement stricter U.S. Food and Drug**
31 **Administration oversight of the marketing of untested combinations of**
32 **medications, vitamins, minerals or other additives.**
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35 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**