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3 **RESOLUTION 51-09A**  
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5 **Title: Regulate Probiotics**  
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12 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**  
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14 **House Action: Adopted**  
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17 **Whereas, probiotics could be useful in certain situations, and**

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19 **Whereas, probiotics are used in several food and vitamins and over-the-**  
20 **counter products, and**

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22 **Whereas, some of the studies<sup>1</sup> have even linked probiotics to adverse**  
23 **reactions; therefore be it**

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25 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**  
26 **lobby with Congress to formulate stricter standards for probiotics and**  
27 **regulate the usage of probiotics in several food, vitamin, and over-the-counter**  
28 **products with unsubstantiated claims.**  
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31 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

**Reference:**  
1. **Besselink MG et al. Probiotic prophylaxis in predicted severe acute pancreatitis: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. Lancet 2008; 371:651-9.**