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3 **RESOLUTION 76-09A**
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5 **Title: Banning of Darvon**
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7 **Introduced by: Joseph Mark Tuthill, MD, for the Wayne County Delegation**
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9 **Original Author: Jack Shapiro, MD**
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**
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13 **House Action: Disapproved**
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16 **Whereas, the Food and Drug Administration has proposed banning**
17 **propoxyphene (Darvon) and related compounds, and**
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19 **Whereas, many practitioners have safely and successfully utilized and**
20 **continue to safely and successfully utilize propoxyphene and related**
21 **compounds, and**
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23 **Whereas, propoxyphene and related compounds are seen by many**
24 **physicians as having significant analgesic properties, and**
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26 **Whereas, the toxicity profile of propoxyphene and related compounds**
27 **has been deemed acceptable for several years by many practitioners and even**
28 **the Food and Drug Administration, and**
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30 **Whereas, propoxyphene and related compounds are available as**
31 **effective lower cost generic alternatives to newer analgesics; therefore be it**
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33 **RESOLVED: That MSMS convey to the Food and Drug Administration**
34 **support for the continued availability of propoxyphene and related**
35 **compounds; and be it further**
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37 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
38 **study the safety issues related to propoxyphene and report on these with**
39 **appropriate recommendations; and be it further**
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41 **RESOLVED: That Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
42 **convey to the Food and Drug Administration support for the continued**
43 **availability of propoxyphene and related compounds.**
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46 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**