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3 **RESOLUTION 83-09A**
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5 **Title: Payment for Emergency Room Coverage**
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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13 **House Action: No Action**
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16 **Whereas, with past emergency department coverage work mandated as**
17 **part of medical staff bylaws, and**

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19 **Whereas, in the past the coverage was mandated without payment by**
20 **the hospital to the physician, and**

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22 **Whereas, more recently hospitals began paying certain highly**
23 **compensated specialists in short supply, and**

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25 **Whereas, hospitals refused to pay for other specialists to cover the**
26 **emergency department, and**

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28 **Whereas, this has created an inequitable situation; therefore be it**

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30 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
31 **endorse the concept of equitable payment for emergency department**
32 **coverage; and be it further**

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34 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
35 **work with the American Hospital Association to require hospitals that pay**
36 **certain specialists for emergency department coverage be mandated to pay all**
37 **specialists for emergency department coverage.**

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40 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**