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3 **RESOLUTION 85-09A**
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5 **Title: Electronic Medical Record Incentives**
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**
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13 **House Action: Adopted**
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16 **Whereas, the federal government and many high ranking members of**
17 **Congress and the U.S. Senate have strongly recommended the use of**
18 **electronic medical records (EMR) in all hospitals and private medical offices,**
19 **and**
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21 **Whereas, in the day of decreasing fees and increasing costs, the**
22 **investment required for the EMR is all but impossible for the independent**
23 **medical practitioner, and**
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25 **Whereas, because of these costs, incentives have been promised to**
26 **help physicians purchase the EMR; therefore be it**
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28 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
29 **lobby for a meaningful monetary incentive in the near future to aid the private**
30 **practitioner investing in electronic medical records for the benefit of better**
31 **patient care.**
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34 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**