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3 **RESOLUTION 92-09A**
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5 **Title: Coverage for Therapeutically Equivalent Drugs**
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**
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13 **House Action: Disapproved**
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16 **Whereas, insurance companies decide what classes of drugs they**
17 **cover, and**
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19 **Whereas, the elimination of coverage of certain drugs, or worse yet, the**
20 **elimination of coverage of an entire class of drugs puts the patient in a**
21 **difficult and potentially detrimental position, and**
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23 **Whereas, the elimination of coverage for a class of drugs also puts the**
24 **physician in the difficult position of having to use a drug that may not meet all**
25 **the needs of a patient; therefore be it**
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27 **RESOLVED: That MSMS request the insurance commission to deny**
28 **insurance companies the right to eliminate coverage for a class of drugs.**
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31 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**