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3 **RESOLUTION 95-09A**
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5 **Title: HIV Testing as Routine Care**
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee D**
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13 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**
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16 **Whereas, HIV testing has been treated differently than any other sexually**
17 **transmitted or communicated disease, and**
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19 **Whereas, Michigan law has required a separate informed consent for HIV**
20 **testing as well as a brochure that must be read, signed, and witnessed, and**
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22 **Whereas, the Center for Disease Control has recommended that**
23 **“diagnostic HIV testing and opt out screening be a part of routine clinical care**
24 **and consent for HIV should be incorporated into a patient’s general informed**
25 **consent for medical care on the same basis as are other screening or**
26 **diagnostic tests, a separate consent from for HIV testing is not recommended;”**
27 **therefore be it**
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29 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Michigan Department of**
30 **Community Health and the Michigan legislators to make HIV testing conform to**
31 **the Center for Disease Control recommendation, i.e. 332.5133 of Act 368 of 1978**
32 **as amended by Act 488 of 1988, Act 200 of 1994 and Act 420 of 1994, and be it**
33 **further**
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35 **RESOLVED: That physicians continue to educate patients about HIV**
36 **prevention and the value of HIV testing.**
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39 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**