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3 **RESOLUTION 101-09A**
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5 **Title: Physician Conscience and the Practice of Medicine**
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee C**
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13 **House Action: Tabled – Postponed Temporarily**
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16 **Whereas, physicians have never been required to perform procedures or**
17 **treatments that directly conflict with the physician’s personal beliefs and codes**
18 **of ethics, and**
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20 **Whereas, there is concern that the new administration may force**
21 **physicians who work in systems that accept federal or state funds to perform**
22 **procedures or treatments that directly conflict with personal beliefs, and**
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24 **Whereas, the U. S. Surgeon General and the Secretary of Health and**
25 **Human Services should be considered advisors to the president; therefore be it**
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27 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
28 **engage the U.S. Surgeon General and the Secretary of Health and Human**
29 **Services in the next six months to make them aware of our ethical concern**
30 **regarding being required to perform procedures or treatments that directly**
31 **conflict with the physician’s personal beliefs and codes of ethics.**
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34 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**