

RESOLUTION 8-10A

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3 **Title: Vaccine Distribution Methods**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee D**
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11 **House Action: No Action**
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14 **Whereas, an effective vaccine was available for the recent pandemic of**
15 **H1N1 influenza, and**

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17 **Whereas, Centers for Disease Control initially allowed states and localities**
18 **to determine who will get the vaccine first, and**

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20 **Whereas, the distribution of the H1N1 vaccine initially to Wall Street**
21 **companies in preference to the higher risk population drew criticism during the**
22 **recent H1N1 epidemic¹, and**

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24 **Whereas, pandemic situations are urgent and require a well thought out**
25 **plan available at the fingertips; therefore be it**

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27 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to lobby**
28 **the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and other agencies to**
29 **establish a centralized command and coordinating system to decide vaccine**
30 **priorities; and be it further**

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32 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to help**
33 **establish a system to thoroughly evaluate state and local preparedness of vaccine**
34 **distribution and administration strategy in pandemic situations in the future.**
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37 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

¹ U.S. Health Officials Testify Before Senate Committee about H1N1 Vaccine Campaign
[http://globalhealth.kff.org/Daily-Reports/2009/November/18/GH-111809-Swine-Flu.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+kff%2Fkdghprflu+\(Kaiser+Daily+Global+Health+Policy+Report+-+Pnuemonia+%26+Flu\)](http://globalhealth.kff.org/Daily-Reports/2009/November/18/GH-111809-Swine-Flu.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+kff%2Fkdghprflu+(Kaiser+Daily+Global+Health+Policy+Report+-+Pnuemonia+%26+Flu))