

RESOLUTION 10-10A

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3 **Title: Payment for House Calls**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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11 **House Action: No Action**
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14 **Whereas, house calls are emerging as a cost-effective way to keep several**
15 **elderly patients out of costly hospital care, and**
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17 **Whereas, several elderly patients do not have modes of transport or access**
18 **to primary care physicians or specialists, and**
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20 **Whereas, several physicians might be willing to consider it as a way of**
21 **bringing back the old charm of “doctoring” to our profession; therefore be it**
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23 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to lobby**
24 **the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to establish reporting codes for**
25 **house visits by primary care physicians and specialists.**
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28 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**