

RESOLUTION 16-10A

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3 **Title: Adequate Payment for the “Ask 10 Questions” Campaign**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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11 **House Action: Disapproved**
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14 **Whereas, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) has**
15 **launched a series of national public service announcements to encourage the**
16 **patients to become more involved in their care, and**
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18 **Whereas, AHRQ has created a list of 10 questions patients should ask**
19 **during an office visit¹, and**
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21 **Whereas, the average length of visit with a primary care physician is 15.7**
22 **minutes during which physicians already have to tackle an average of 6.5 topics²;**
23 **therefore be it**
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25 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to work**
26 **with and request the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to use**
27 **their good offices to lobby with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to**
28 **provide adequate payment for primary care physicians so that all the questions**
29 **and concerns of the patients are addressed, including the 10 questions AHRQ**
30 **would like all patients to ask their physicians during an office visit.**
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32 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**
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¹ Do you know? The right questions to ask. AHRQ. (Accessed on February 6, 2010 at <http://www.ahrq.gov/questionsaretheanswer/>)

² Tai-Seale M. et al. Time allocation in primary care office visits. Health Services Research 2007. (Accessed on February 15, 2010 at <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/117996627/abstract?CRETRY=1&SRETRY=0>)