

RESOLUTION 27-10A

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3 **Title: Testing of Neonates for Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Deficiency**  
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee D**  
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11 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**  
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14 **Whereas, Alpha 1 antitrypsin deficiency is the most common genetic**  
15 **disorder for which liver transplants are performed in newborns and is a**  
16 **preventable cause of severe emphysema in adults; therefore be it**  
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18 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the state of Michigan to study testing of**  
19 **neonates for Alpha 1 antitrypsin deficiency as part of the standard newborn**  
20 **screening panel and offer testing when it becomes practical with respect to**  
21 **specificity, sensitivity, and cost effectiveness.**  
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24 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**