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RESOLUTION 28-10A

Title: Include Tort Reform in Any Health Care Reform Proposal
Introduced by: Ponon Dileep Kumar, MD, for the St. Clair County Delegation
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Referred to: Reference Committee B
House Action: Adopted

Whereas, there are several attempts at health care reform currently ongoing, and

Whereas, AMA supported the health care reform proposals passed by the House of Representatives that did not include any proposals for tort reform, and

Whereas, tort reform remains a major concern and the cornerstone for any health care reform; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to declare health care reform without tangible tort reform impossible; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to work steadfastly to include tort reform in any future health care reform proposals and negotiations.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE