

RESOLUTION 32-10A

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3 **Title: Tax Deduction for Treating Indigent Patients**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**
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11 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**
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14 **Whereas, by treating indigent patients physicians accept several risks, and**

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16 **Whereas, the number of indigent patients is on the rise in the current**
17 **financial environment especially in Michigan, and**

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19 **Whereas, providing a tax credit would be a good method to recruit**
20 **physicians to treat indigent patients; therefore be it**

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22 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the state of Michigan to enact**
23 **legislation for tax credits to physicians treating uninsured and underinsured**
24 **patients; and be it further**

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26 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA urge the AMA to**
27 **work with the federal government to enact legislation for tax credits to**
28 **physicians treating uninsured and underinsured patients.**
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31 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**