

RESOLUTION 33-10A

Title: Protection Under Good Samaritan Laws for Treating Indigent Patients

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House Action: Disapproved

Whereas, treating indigent patients exposes physicians to several risks, and

Whereas, the indigent patient population has increased significantly in Michigan, and

Whereas, giving protection under the Good Samaritan laws to physicians will help attract physicians to provide care to indigent patients; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the state of Michigan to apply Good Samaritan laws in treating indigent patients.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE