

**WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR
RESOLUTION 34-10A**

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4 **Title: Medicaid Funding of Abortion**
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6 **Introduced by: Ponon Dileep Kumar, MD, for the St. Clair County Delegation**
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10 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**
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12 **House Action: Withdrawn**
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15 **Whereas, abortion is a legal procedure and,**

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17 **Whereas, many states fund Medicaid abortion and**

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19 **Whereas, restrictions on Medicaid funding of abortion is economically**
20 **counter-productive due to costs of prenatal care and delivery and,**

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22 **Whereas, these costs are further compounded by a higher risk of**
23 **prematurity among the economically and socially deprived and,**

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25 **Whereas, many of those seeking abortion are single so that denial leads to**
26 **the likelihood of welfare payments for both mother and child; therefore be it**

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28 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work through the state legislature to fund**
29 **Medicaid abortions.**
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32 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**