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**RESOLUTION 45-10A**

**Title: Minimum Yearly Random Quantitative Urine Drug Screens  
in Patients Prescribed Chronic Daily Opiates**

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Delegation**

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**House Action: No Action**

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**Whereas, opiates are used daily in many chronic pain patients, and**

**Whereas, the rate of prescription opiate misuse and diversion is  
increasing, and**

**Whereas, quantitative urine drug screens are able to measure levels of  
parent drug and metabolites as well as give an estimate level of appropriate  
drug use, and**

**Whereas, quantitative urine drug analysis is routinely available in  
physician offices and hospitals, and**

**Whereas, patients who fail a random urine drug screen require further  
testing and closer management; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS support a policy that health care providers  
prescribing daily opiates in chronic pain patients monitor those patients at a  
minimum with a yearly random quantitative urine drug screen.**

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**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**