

RESOLUTION 47-10A

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3 **Title: Healthcare Inc. as a Model for Health Care Reform**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**
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11 **House Action: Referred to the Board for Study**
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14 **Whereas, the health of each individual directly affects the wealth of the**
15 **nation, and**

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17 **Whereas, the quality of health care directly affects the wealth of the nation,**
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20 **Whereas, the present complex, expensive, health care system detracts from**
21 **the wealth of the nation, and**

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23 **Whereas, the foundation of health care is compassion and responsibility,**
24 **while the foundation of the present, complex, expensive, health care system is**
25 **fear, and**

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27 **Whereas, this fear is sold as insurance, but essentially without the risk or**
28 **limits normally associated with insurance and this insurance is a redistribution of**
29 **wealth without effective limits, and**

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31 **Whereas, such a redistribution of wealth incentivizes patient, physician, and**
32 **hospital utilization of services without a concomitant increase in quality to the**
33 **determent of the wealth of the nation, and**

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35 **Whereas, this medical-industrial complex is unsustainable and health care**
36 **reform is inevitable, and**

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38 **Whereas, incredibly, health care reform uniformly includes the same fear,**
39 **insurance, and bureaucracy, which is the raison d'être of the reform itself, and**

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41 **Whereas, this self-perpetuating contradiction is fundamentally flawed**
42 **because the proposed cost containment of the health care system through a top-**
43 **down system of price controls and treatment protocols is and will continue to be a**
44 **demonstrable failure, and**

45 Whereas, beginning with compassion and responsibility, it is possible to
46 generate a health care model where it is the individual, not institutions or
47 governments, that maintain health and wellness, and
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49 Whereas, Healthcare Inc. (described at www.healthcareinc.net), proposes
50 just such an model with equitable access, maximum quality, and minimum
51 complexity while providing economic enhancement for the nation and the state of
52 Michigan; therefore be it
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54 **RESOLVED:** That during the ensuing year, MSMS study, evaluate, and
55 modify Healthcare Inc. (described at www.healthcareinc.net) and seek state
56 legislation to advance Healthcare Inc. as a possible default method of health care
57 delivery for the state of Michigan.
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60 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**