

RESOLUTION 57-10A

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3 **Title: Stricter Oversight of Homeopathic Products by the Food**  
4 **and Drug Administration**  
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee D**  
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13 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**  
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16 **Whereas, a recent U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warning<sup>1</sup>**  
17 **alerted that a popular over the counter remedy for colds known as “Zicam”**  
18 **can cause loss of smell, and**

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20 **Whereas, currently FDA did not hold such products to the stringent**  
21 **standards applied to drugs developed by pharmaceutical companies;**  
22 **therefore be it**

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24 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**  
25 **seek improved oversight of homeopathic/naturopathic products by the Food**  
26 **and Drug Administration or other appropriate agencies, especially with**  
27 **regards to purity and safety.**  
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30 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

<sup>1</sup> FDA. Public Health Advisory: Loss of Sense of Smell with Intranasal Cold Remedies Containing Zinc (Accessed on February 13, 2010 at <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/PublicHealthAdvisories/ucm166059.htm>)