

RESOLUTION 62-10A

Title: Change Medicare Yearly Checkup Requirements
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House Action: Adopted as Amended

Whereas, under Medicare rules a patient cannot have a yearly physical examinations or components of the physical paid for in fewer than 365 days from the previous examination, and

Whereas, calendar-related variations in scheduling can easily occur resulting in unreimbursed care, and

Whereas, sometimes it is necessary to accommodate patients for schedules in order to perform a yearly physical examination; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to seek alterations of the Medicare rules to allow any service with a time interval, a proportionate grace period to allow for the various fluctuation in individuals' schedules.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE