

RESOLUTION 68-10A

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3 **Title: Voting Privilege Removal for Patients with Dementia**
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5 **Introduced by: Robert C. Ward III, DO, for the Berrien County Delegation**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**
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11 **House Action: Disapproved**
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14 **Whereas, it is common practice for physicians to be asked to take**
15 **people off of the road that are cognitively impaired for the safety of the public,**
16 **and**
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18 **Whereas, patients with fixed cognitive impairment are by definition not**
19 **thinking clearly, and**
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21 **Whereas, people under the age of 18 are not allowed to vote as they are**
22 **not felt to be cognitively prepared to make an important decision; therefore be**
23 **it**
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25 **RESOLVED: That MSMS encourage legislation to remove patients**
26 **certified as demented by two physicians from voter rolls.**
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29 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**