

RESOLUTION 73-10A

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3 **Title: Off Label Drug Use**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**
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11 **House Action: No Action**
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14 **Whereas, pharmaceutical companies must spend a large amount of**
15 **money to secure the Food and Drug Administration’s approval for a drug’s**
16 **use, and**
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18 **Whereas, once a drug is approved for a particular use, research**
19 **frequently identifies alternative uses that may be medically appropriate, and**
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21 **Whereas, once a drug is approved, pharmaceutical companies will not**
22 **pursue additional indications unless it is profitable for them; therefore be it**
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24 **RESOLVED: That MSMS acknowledge the common practice of using**
25 **drugs for “off label” use and support this use within the realm of appropriate**
26 **evidence-based medicine.**
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29 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**