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3 **Title: Evidence-Based Standard Requirement for Governmental**
4 **Regulations**
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10 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**
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12 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**
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15 **Whereas, the goals of medicine are to provide excellent patient care, to**
16 **limit patient harm, and to reduce costs, and**
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18 **Whereas, federal, state, and local health care-related agencies share**
19 **these goals along with hospitals and physicians, and**
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21 **Whereas, hospitals and physicians are expected to practice evidence-**
22 **based medicine as the standard of care to help meet these goals, and**
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24 **Whereas, many regulations have been imposed on hospitals and**
25 **physicians with good intent, but often without proof of benefit toward these**
26 **goals and often at significant inconvenience and cost to the health care**
27 **system, and**
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29 **Whereas, these programs are rarely revised or rescinded in spite of no**
30 **evidence of benefit; therefore be it**
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32 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
33 **pursue a federal mandate that all federal health care-related agencies (e.g., the**
34 **Food and Drug Administration, the Drug Enforcement Agency, and the**
35 **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) must demonstrate the benefit of**
36 **existing regulations and new regulations within the first year of**
37 **implementation; and that the demonstration of benefit must employ evidence-**
38 **based standards of care; and that any regulations that do not show proven**
39 **benefit, must be revised or rescinded.**
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42 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**
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44 **Authors Fiscal Note: Unknown, but the reduction in unbeneficial federal**
45 **regulations and their associated costs should adequately compensate for any**
46 **cost of the studies required.**