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3 **Title: Safety of Electronic Medical Records.**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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11 **House Action:**
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14 **Whereas, Electronic Medical Records (EMR) have come into the forefront**
15 **of ensuring patient safety, and**

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17 **Whereas, there is no definite data proving that EMR systems are able to**
18 **deliver better patient safety and quality, and**

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20 **Whereas, the FDA has received 260 reports of health IT malfunctions with**
21 **6 patient deaths, and**

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23 **Whereas, the FDA requires the manufacturers of software systems**
24 **comply with laws and regulations applied to medical device manufacturers, and**

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26 **Whereas, the FDA has refrained from enforcing these regulations on EMR**
27 **vendors and other health information technology ventures; therefore be it**

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29 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA request that our**
30 **AMA study the safety of electronic medical records and other health**
31 **information technology; and be it further**

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33 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA request that our**
34 **AMA lobby the FDA to ensure stringent oversight of electronic medical records**
35 **and other health information technology companies and software comparable**
36 **to medical device manufacturers to ensure patient safety.**

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39 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**
