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3 **Title: Pertussis Vaccination as a Part of Post-Partum Bundle**  
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee D**  
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11 **House Action:**

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14 **Whereas, increasing rates of Pertussis are being reported in the U.S. with**  
15 **many more cases being undiagnosed and unreported, and**

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17 **Whereas, each year there are 20-40 Pertussis deaths, most of which**  
18 **occur in infants less than 3 months of age, and half of infants less than 1 year**  
19 **of age who get Pertussis must be hospitalized, and**

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21 **Whereas, Pertussis is highly communicable with secondary attack rates**  
22 **of 80% in susceptible household contacts and up to 75% transmission of**  
23 **Pertussis to infants via the primary caregivers, and**

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25 **Whereas, administering a vaccine to prevent Pertussis in a post-partum**  
26 **mother is both safe and effective, but restricted because bundled payments for**  
27 **labor and delivery care do not include the cost of the Tdap vaccine; therefore**  
28 **be it**

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30 **RESOLVED: That Michigan Delegation to the AMA request that our AMA**  
31 **work with the CMS and other payers to include the payment for Tdap**  
32 **vaccination for all infant caregivers, particularly in the immediate post-partum**  
33 **setting.**

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