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3 **Title: Align Charity Care at Home Similar to Charity Work Aboard**

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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**

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11 **House Action:**

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14 **Whereas, charity work done abroad qualifies for charity deductions, and**

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16 **Whereas, charity care provided inside the country has a similar impact to**
17 **people in need; therefore be it**

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19 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask our AMA to**
20 **work with the federal government and the IRS to evolve tax codes or structures**
21 **to provide deductions to the charity care provided in the United States of**
22 **America similar to the charity care provided by U.S. medical professionals**
23 **abroad.**

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