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**Title:** Repeal IPAB and Replace It With a Body With Adequate Physician Representation

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**Referred to:** Reference Committee B

**House Action:** Adopted as Amended.

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Whereas, the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB) has been created as a fifteen-member United States Government agency in 2010 by sections 3403 and 10320 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and

Whereas, this particular body holds extraordinary powers to regulate Medicare costs without input from physicians, and

Whereas, Congress cannot consider any amendment to the proposal that does not achieve similar cost reductions unless both houses of Congress, including a three-fifths super majority in the Senate, vote to waive this requirement, and

Whereas, IPAB is a committee with sweeping powers without any accountability; therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That our AMA diligently work towards repealing the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB) that has been created by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; and be it further

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