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Title: Labeling of Vitamin Supplements
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House Action: No Action.

Whereas, high dose vitamin supplements are commonly prescribed to prevent progression of age related macular degeneration and multiple over the counter formulations with names that suggest that they are good for general and visual health are available, and

Whereas, beta-carotene supplementation in current smokers may result in an increased risk of lung cancer, and

Whereas, most smokers are not aware of this association; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the MSMS urge the AMA to support the labeling of over the counter vitamin supplements containing beta-carotene to warn smokers to first ask their physician before taking them.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE