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Title: Enact Regulations that are Time and Cost Effective
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House Action: No Action.

Whereas, mixing dilating drops before the cataract surgery in the operating room by the operating team saves time and money, and

Whereas, in the name of safety, regulating agencies such as The Joint Commission come up with numerous ideas impeding the work of practicing physicians, and

Whereas, the above mentioned mixing is labeled ‘compounding’ and hence prohibited by regulatory agencies; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That our AMA lobby The Joint Commission to enact common sense regulations aimed at cost and time efficiency and to protect patient safety; and be it further

RESOLVED: That our AMA work with the appropriate regulatory agencies to allow mixing dilating drops before the cataract surgery in the operating room by the operating team to save time and money and to eliminate wasting resources; and be it further

RESOLVED: That our AMA raise awareness of scientific validity and evidence base of the several regulations promulgated by a plethora of regulating agencies.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE