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3 **Title:** Put Brakes on ICD-10
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9 **Referred to:** Reaffirmation Calendar
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11 **House Action:** Reaffirmed
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14 **Whereas, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is going**
15 **ahead full steam with ICD-10 implementation, and**

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17 **Whereas, some of the codes proposed¹ such as:**

- 18 • **V9542XA: Spacecraft crash injuring occupant, initial encounter**
- 19 • **W5922XA: Struck by a turtle**
- 20 • **W5612XA: Struck by a sea lion, initial encounter**
- 21 • **W5609XA: Other contact with dolphin, initial encounter**
- 22 • **W51.XXXA: Accidental striking against or bumped into by another**
- 23 **person, initial encounter**
- 24 • **Y92253: Hurt at the opera**
- 25 • **W2202XA: Walked into a lamppost**
- 26 • **W2202XD: Walked into a lamppost, subsequent encounter**
- 27 **border on ridiculousness to mention the least, and**

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29 **Whereas, each practice will be forced to spend upwards of \$80,000 in**
30 **their attempt to transition to ICD-10, and**

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32 **Whereas, benefits, cost savings, and patient safety issues related to ICD-**
33 **10 are unknown at this time; therefore be it**

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35 **RESOLVED: That the AMA work with the Centers for Medicaid and**
36 **Medicare Services to conduct scientific pilot studies (with full end-to-end**
37 **testing) with physician practices to confirm the efficacy, cost savings, and**
38 **increased patient safety of the ICD-10 system prior to full implementation.**
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41 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

¹ Healthcare finance news. Top 10 outrageous ICD-10 code categories. Accessed at <http://www.healthcarefinancenews.com/news/top-10-outrageous-icd-10-code-categories> on February 17, 2014.