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Title: Assurance and Accountability for EPA’s State Level Agencies  
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House Action: **APPROVE**

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Whereas, local health and environmental safety agencies which are delegated power by state agencies have a regular accreditation process, and

Whereas, state agencies do not have an equivalent accreditation review from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and

Whereas, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality was not ensuring the correct lead testing protocols in Flint, outlined by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, in that they were not testing the highest risk areas and were eliminating the highest test results from the data sets, and

Whereas, tens of thousands of people in Flint have now been unnecessarily exposed to high lead levels in their drinking water; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA) ask our AMA to lobby the federal government for a requirement that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conduct regular quality assurance reviews of state agencies that are delegated to enforce EPA regulations.

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