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Title: Tissue Handling  
Introduced by: Robert Levine, MD, for the Oakland County Delegation  
Original Author: Robert Levine, MD  
Referred to: Reference Committee D  
House Action: **AMEND**

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Whereas, there appears to be a movement to pass laws requiring the handling of tissues obtained from the termination of pregnancies differently than other tissue, and

Whereas, there appears to be no scientific reason for differing requirements; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS adopt policy supporting that the tissues removed while terminating pregnancies be handled no differently than stated in the Michigan Public Health Code Act 333.2836 of 1978 (Disposal of Remains); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA) ask our AMA to adopt policy supporting that the tissues removed while terminating pregnancies be handled no differently than other tissues that are removed during a medical procedure; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA) ask our AMA to strongly oppose any proposed laws or regulations that would require the handling of the tissues obtained from termination of pregnancies differently that other tissue removed during a medical procedure.

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE