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Title: Grill Brush Warning
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House Action: **APPROVED**

Whereas, the dangers of wire grill brushes have been well documented, and

Whereas, most grill brush users are probably not aware of the risk of the wires potentially breaking off from a wire grill brush and getting into one's food, and

Whereas, ingested grill brush wires can become a surgical emergency; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA) ask our AMA to request that the appropriate federal agency adopt a rule requiring the placement of a label on all wire grill brushes warning consumers of the hazards of brushes with wires that have the potential of breaking off.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

Relevant AMA Policy: None

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