**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION**
**HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2013**
**RESOLUTION: C-9**

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| SUBJECT: | Principles Regarding HIV |
| TYPE: | Resolution of Principles |

WHEREAS housing has become a major concern for many HIV-positive individuals;[1] and

WHEREAS developed governments have delayed payment of promised monies to many global HIV funds;[2] [3]

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding HIV (pp. 104-109) be AMENDED BY REVISION to state:

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**PRINCIPLES REGARDING HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND HIV-RELATED ILLNESSES**

The American Medical Student Association:

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6. In regard to support services:

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d. URGES ~~the development of alternative living~~ public subvention of appropriate and adequate housing, including mixed-income units for individuals with HIV-related illnesses who do have adequate housing.

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding HIV (pp. 104-109) be AMENDED BY ADDITION to state:

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16. RECOGNIZES that with the preventive benefits of antiretroviral treatment and other existing technologies an end to the AIDS is possible, and urges developed nations to meet their overdue pledges to achieve universal access to antiretroviral treatment.

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[1] The Center for HIV Law and Policy (March 2010). Housing Rights of People Living with HIV/AIDS: A Primer.
[2] Kaiser Family Foundation (February 2012). U.S. Federal Funding for HIV/AIDS: The President's FY 2013 Budget Request.
[3] Kaiser Family Foundation (December 2012). The Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic.

Fiscal Note: None