

**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2017
RESOLUTION: A15**

INTRODUCED BY: Ali Bokhari, Chair, Action Committee on Policy; Devki Joshi,
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SCHOOL: New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic
Medicine; SUNY Downstate College of Medicine

SUBJECT: Principles Regarding Medicaid

TYPE: Resolution of Principles

1 WHEREAS, principles regarding Medicaid and Medicaid eligibility are important and
2 wording needs to be chosen carefully.

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4 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding Medicaid (p. 107) be
5 AMENDED to state:

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7 The American Medical Student Association:

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9 2. In regard to eligibility;

10 a. SUPPORTS both financial and categorical Medicaid eligibility expansion;

11 b. OPPOSES Medicaid eligibility restrictions including **but not limited to**: enrollment
12 caps, proof of citizenship status, **drug testing** or other administrative barriers to eligibility;

13 c. SUPPORTS simplification of enrollment and renewal procedures for Medicaid and
14 SCHIP programs. (2010)

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16 3. As long as the quality of health care ~~is able to~~ **can** be maintained, with regard to
17 Medicaid funding;

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21 FISCAL NOTE: None

22 Report of Reference Committee A

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24 **REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE A**

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26 **DISCUSSION**

27 BOT: recommends to adopt as amended

28 BRD: N/A

29 PRD: Recommend to adopt as all written

30 IRD: recommends to adopt as all written
31 ACTE: recommends to adopt as written—approved by unanimous consent
32 Premedical Caucus: N/A

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34 Other Groups: Voted to NA

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36 **SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION:**
37 **PROS:** No proposition testimony provided
38 **CONS:** No proposition testimony provided

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40 **REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS:**
41 The majority of the members express the concern that the language needs further
42 clarification with respect to relevance to the intention of the content

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45 **REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**
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47 Adopt as written

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