

**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2017
RESOLUTION: A17**

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SUBJECT: Principles regarding sexuality

TYPE: Resolution of Principles

WHEREAS there are laws preventing transpeople from using their bathroom of choice.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the principles regarding sexuality action (p.125) be AMENDED to state:

2. In regard to equal civil rights for gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender people:

n. SUPPORTS transgender bathroom rights for both medical students and patients.

FISCAL NOTE: None

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE A

DISCUSSION

BOT: Adopt as amended

n. SUPPORTS transgender rights for all those who do not identify within the gender binary to use bathroom facilities that most closely align with their gender identity rights for both medical students and patients.

BRD: N/A

PRD: Recommend to adopt as all written

IRD: recommends to adopt as all written

ACTE: amend as follows

- N. “supports rights for all who do not identify within the gender binary to use bathroom facilities that most closely align with their gender identity.”

Premedical Caucus: N/A

Other: Voted to NA

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION:

PROS: Intention with respect to the content is conserved

CONS: Further clarification is necessary to define what bathroom rights are.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS:

ACTE and BOT recognized that patients and medical students was a very limited group and inclusivity was necessary to expand to all. Furthermore, bathroom rights needed further clarified.

ACTE believes that the change of language is attributed to medical students and physicians, however, it is limited for the language should be inclusive. Further clarification of the term “rights”.

1 of 4 committee members does not support the adoption of this resolution.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt as amended

SUPPORTS transgender bathroom rights for ~~both medical students and patients~~ all those who do not identify within the gender binary to use bathroom facilities that most closely align with their gender identity.