

**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2017  
RESOLUTION: B17**

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SUBJECT: Principles regarding reproductive rights, family planning and sex education

TYPE: Resolution of Principles

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WHEREAS there is no explicit mention of sexual assault or rape culture under sexual education

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the principles regarding reproductive rights, family planning and sex education (p.53) be AMENDED BY ADDITION to state:

5. In regards to sex education:

**L. STRONGLY URGES** that sex education include discussion on rape culture in which rape is defined as sex that is forced, coerced, given without sober consent, or not between consenting adults.

FISCAL NOTE: None

**DISCUSSION**

**BOT:** Recommends the following changes:

5. In regards to sex education:

**L. STRONGLY URGES** that sex education include discussion on rape culture and sexual assault. ~~in which rape is defined as sex that is forced, coerced, given without sober consent, or not between consenting adults.~~

**BRD:** Adopt as written.

**PRD:** Adopt as written.

**IRD:** Adopt as written.

**ACTE:** Adopt as written.

26 **International Caucus:** None.

27 **Premedical Caucus:** None.

28 **Resident Caucus:** None.

29 **Other Groups:** None.

30 **Other Discussion:** None.

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32 **SYNTHESIS OF DISCUSSION**

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34 BOT expressed position that the definition of rape may limit the scope of sexual assault. BOT  
35 recommends, in line 8, to add sexual assault and strikeout the phrase [in which rape is defined as  
36 sex that is forced, coerced, given without sober consent, or not between consenting adults.]  
37 ACTE had a similar concern.

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39 **REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

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41 The reference committee agrees with the testimonies given by the BOT and ACTE to amend the  
42 resolution changes.

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44 **REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

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46 Adopt as amended:

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48 5. In regards to sex education:

49 **L. STRONGLY URGES** that sex education include discussion on rape culture and sexual  
50 assault in which rape is defined as sex that is forced, coerced, given without sober consent, or not  
51 between consenting adults.