

**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2017
RESOLUTION: B18**

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

TYPE: Resolution of Principles

WHEREAS there are bills promoting the remains of an abortion to be cremated or buried.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the principles regarding reproductive rights, family planning and sex education (p.52) be AMENDED to state:

J. Regarding clinic violence, AMSA:

1. SUPPORTS a woman's right to an abortion performed in a safe and secure environment;
2. **OPPOSES** ~~the~~ any law that would require fetal remains, from a miscarriage or abortion to be buried or cremated.
3. CONDEMNS the violence directed against abortion clinics and family planning centers as a violation of the right of access to health care.

FISCAL NOTE: None

DISCUSSION

BOT: Adopt as written.

BRD: Recommends to add to the resolution that no law should exist that implies pro-life views on others.

PRD: Adopt as written.

IRD: Adopt as written.

ACTE: Adopt as written.

International Caucus: None.

Premedical Caucus: None.

Resident Caucus: None.

Other Groups: None.

Other Discussion: None.

SYNTHESIS OF DISCUSSION

BOT, PRD, IRD and ACTE adopt as written the resolution. BRD suggests in addition to the resolution state that no law should exist that imposes pro-life view on others.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS

The reference committee rejects the BRD resolution changes because the language is implied. A grammatical error was corrected by deleting the word “the” after OPPOSES.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Adopt as written.