

AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2017
RESOLUTION: B4

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SUBJECT: Principles Regarding Medical Education – Curriculum Design

TYPE: Resolution of Principles

1 WHEREAS the American Medical Student Association supports curriculum development on
2 topics of national concern, these topics can be difficult to anticipate year to year
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4 WHEREAS potential topics of concern are preventative medicine, nutrition, patient safety,
5 occupational health, and the health needs of the aged
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7 WHEREAS many other topics of national concern could potentially warrant the development of
8 federal and state grants and contracts with medical schools to support these projects
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10 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding Medical Education
11 Curriculum Design (p. 11) be AMENDED to more generally state:
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13 1. In regards to Curriculum Design:
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15 h. SUPPORTS the development of federal and state grants and contracts with medical
16 schools to meet the costs of curriculum development projects to improve the teaching of
17 medical students on ~~subjects of emerging national concern, such as preventive medicine,~~
18 ~~nutrition, patient safety, occupational health and the health needs of the aged;~~ **subjects of**
19 **public health or other emerging national concern that are relevant to medicine and**
20 **healthcare**
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23 FISCAL NOTE: None
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25 **REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE B**
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27 **DISCUSSION**

BOT: Proposes to strikeout “~~emerging national concern, such as preventive medicine, nutrition, patient safety, occupational health and the health needs of the aged~~ and replace it with “public health or other emerging national concern that are relevant to medicine and healthcare.

BRD: Adopt as written.

IRD: Adopt as written.

ACTE: Proposes to add “emerging national and global concern”. Points out that public health is not limited to a national level but also at a global level.

PRD: Adopt as written.

International Caucus: None.

Premedical Caucus: None.

Resident Caucus: None.

Other Groups: None.

Other Discussion: None.

SYNTHESIS OF DISCUSSION

PRO: Public health is a broad spectrum that encompasses “preventative medicine, nutrition, patient safety, occupational health and the health needs of the aged”.

CON: No cons discussed.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS

The BOT, BRD, PRD and IRD adopt as amended.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Adopt as Amended:

h. SUPPORTS the development of federal and state grants and contracts with medical schools to meet the costs of curriculum development projects to improve the teaching of medical students on ~~subjects of emerging national concern, such as preventive medicine, nutrition, patient safety, occupational health and the health needs of the aged;~~ **subjects of public health or other emerging national concern or global concern that are relevant to medicine and healthcare.**