

**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2017
RESOLUTION: B6**

INTRODUCED BY: Fludiona Naka, Vice President for Internal Affairs

SCHOOL: University of Connecticut School of Medicine

SUBJECT: Principles Regarding Financing of Medical Education

TYPE: Resolution of Principles

1 WHEREAS medical education is expensive for all medical student no matter what residency
2 they chose to go it, and;

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4 WHEREAS financial support for primary care residency programs would be beneficial, and;

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6 WHEREAS no resident should forgo much or all of their salary while completing training
7 because medical education is expensive;

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9 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding Financing of Medical
10 Education (p. 25) be AMENDED BY DELETION to state

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12 The American Medical Student Association:

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14 21. SUPPORTS adoption of a free medical school model in which medical school tuition would
15 be waived for all students, and graduate medical education financial support would be reserved
16 for trainees completing primary care residency programs (including family medicine, medicine,
17 pediatrics, psychiatry and OB/GYN), ~~while trainees pursuing subspecialty programs would~~
18 ~~forego much or all of their salary while completing their training.~~

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20 FISCAL NOTE: None

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22 **REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE B**

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24 **DISCUSSION**

25 **BOT:** Adopt as written

26 **BRD:** Adopt as written

27 **PRD:** Adopt as written

28 **IRD:** Adopt as written.

29 **ACTE:** Adopts as amended: add the word "SUPPORTS that" in line 15 before "graduate
30 medical education...."

31 **International Caucus:** None.

Premedical Caucus: None.

Resident Caucus: None.

Other Groups: None.

Other Discussion: None.

SYNTHESIS OF DISCUSSION

No discussions of CON vs PRO offered.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS

REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Adopt as amended

21. SUPPORTS adoption of a free medical school model in which medical school tuition would be waived for all students, and **SUPPORTS** that graduate medical education financial support would be reserved for trainees completing primary care residency programs (including family medicine, medicine, pediatrics, psychiatry and OB/GYN), ~~while trainees pursuing subspecialty programs would forego much or all of their salary while completing their training.~~