

**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2017
RESOLUTION: B9**

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SUBJECT: Principles Regarding Physician Impairment

TYPE: Resolution of Principles

1 WHEREAS AMSA desires up-to-date, succinct, and consistent Preamble, Purposes and
2 Principles (PPP).

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4 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the respective section of the Principles Regarding
5 Physician Impairment (p.104) be AMENDED BY DELETION AND ADDITION to state:

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7 The American Medical Student Association:

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10 3. URGES the establishment of ~~confidential~~ “Aid to Impaired Medical Students” **appropriate**
11 programs in medical schools according to AAMC’s **development of** chemical impairment
12 **policies** guidelines, and ~~believes~~ **BELIEVES** that students have a critical role in their
13 development and subsequent functioning
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16 FISCAL NOTE: None
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18 **REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE B**

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20 **DISCUSSION**

21 **BOT:** Adopt as written.

22 **BRD:** Adopt as written

23 **PRD:** Adopt as written

24 **IRD:** Adopt as written.

25 **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 No discussion of con vs pro offered.

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36 **REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

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38 Agrees with BOT, BRD, PRD, IRD and ACTE.

39 **REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

40 Adopt as written