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RESOLUTION: A4**

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SUBJECT:	Principles Regarding Advocacy and HIV prevention--HIV Prevention and Mandatory Testing
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

1 WHEREAS we have developed robust and reliable testing for HIV since 1988 and

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3 WHEREAS many methods for HIV prevention are currently recognized by the medical community including safe-sex
4 practices, harm reduction practices, and immediate treatment upon diagnosis

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6 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and HIV-
7 Related Illnesses (p.106-111) be AMENDED BY STRIKE AND REPLACE to state:

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10 4. In regard to HIV testing:

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- 12 1. AMSA RECOGNIZES ~~the uncertain meaning of a positive anti-HIV antibody status, and the stigma attached~~
13 ~~to anti-HIV antibody seropositivity,~~ **that many methods for HIV prevention are currently recognized by the**
14 **medical community including safe-sex practices, harm reduction practices, and immediate treatment upon**
15 **diagnosis and** that mandatory testing is not a viable public health strategy for preventing HIV transmission;
16 (1988)

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19 Fiscal note: None