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**American Medical Student Association**  
**House of Delegates 2022**

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**Subject:** Amending the House of Delegates Article VIII and Section XVIII of Internal Affairs

**Type: Amendment by Addition and Deletion**

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WHEREAS the AMSA House of Delegates makes critical decisions regarding future leaders and necessary changes to our bylaws;

WHEREAS the development of virtual programming has enabled HOD to be hosted in advance of the rest of the annual convention programming, despite remaining a part of Convention;

WHEREAS in future years, hosting HOD separately from our annual meeting could provide a unique opportunity for member engagement in AMSA's decision making;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the CBIA ARTICLE VIII SECTION 4 of the American Medical Student Association CBIA PAGE 8 be AMENDED BY ADDITION AND DELETION to state:

The primary responsibility of each Delegate/Alternate Delegate is to present the views of his/her chapter before the House of Delegates. Before the ~~Annual Meeting~~ House of Delegates, it is the responsibility of the Delegate(s) and Alternate Delegates to become familiar with the policy of the Association. It is the responsibility of the Delegates and Chapter Officers to call a meeting of the chapter at this time to review all pertinent items. All proposed amendments and resolutions must be reviewed with members of the Chapter in order to adequately represent their viewpoints

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the CBIA ARTICLE VIII SECTION 6B of the American Medical Student Association CBIA PAGE 8 be AMENDED BY DELETION to state:

Organizations with Official Observer Status are invited to send one representative to observe the actions of the House of Delegates ~~at the annual meeting~~. Official observers have the right to speak and debate on the floor of the House upon invitation from the Chair. Official observers do not have the right to introduce new business, introduce an amendment, make a motion or vote.

46 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the CBIA SECTION XVIII of the American Medical  
47 Student Association CBIA PAGES 24 be AMENDED BY DELETION to state:

48 The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to provide a forum for the consideration of issues  
49 pertinent to health care, medical care, medical education and health care delivery.

50 Numerous educational programs, often participatory in nature, are offered. This is an  
51 opportunity for the members of the Association to meet other medical and health science  
52 students from throughout the United States and the world. All AMSA members are  
53 encouraged to attend and participate in the Annual Meeting. ~~In addition, the House of~~  
54 ~~Delegates meets during the Annual Meeting to formulate the policy of the Association.~~  
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56 Fiscal Note: none

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58 Citations

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60 1. AMSA Constitution, Bylaws, and Internal Affairs. (2020). Retrieved from  
61 [https://www.amsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/FY2021-22\\_CBIA.pdf](https://www.amsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/FY2021-22_CBIA.pdf)  
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