

TENNESSEE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

April 29, 2017

Resolution No. 04-17

**INTRODUCED BY:** TMA BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
JAMES H. BATSON, MD, CHAIR

**SUBJECT:** BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' INDEPENDENCE  
(REAFFIRMATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-10)

**REFERRED TO:** CONSENT CALENDAR

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- 1 **RESOLVED,** That the Tennessee Medical Association (TMA) House of Delegates strongly  
2 believes that the regulation of medicine in Tennessee could be strengthened  
3 and improved by establishing the Board of Medical Examiners as an  
4 independent entity with limited oversight by state government, and be it  
5 further  
6 **RESOLVED,** That the Tennessee Medical Association (TMA) pursue a legislative remedy  
7 that would establish the Board of Medical Examiners as an independent entity  
8 with limited oversight by state government, and be it further  
9 **RESOLVED,** That the monies to support the independent Board of Medical Examiners  
10 activities come from the current license fee of individual physicians.

Sunset: 2024

Fiscal Note: *To Be Determined*