

Model Resolution Form

Topics for discussion are introduced to the House of Delegates in the form of a resolution. Resolutions are received at the TMA headquarters in advance of the meeting for review, proper formatting, accuracy and completeness of information; and to determine if policy already exists. If you have questions regarding how to prepare a resolution, please contact amy.campoli@tnmed.org (800-659-1862 / 615-385-2100 ext. 1650)

- Resolutions submitted within *three weeks* of the opening session of the Tennessee Medical Association (TMA) House of Delegates will be made available to delegates/delegations electronically for their review and will be reviewed and commented on by the TMA Legislative Committee.
- Resolutions brought forth within *two weeks* of the opening session of the Tennessee Medical Association (TMA) House of Delegates (HOD), must be entered as emergency resolutions, requiring more than 50% of the members of the HOD present to accept them as "true emergencies."

TENNESSEE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution No. (to be assigned)

INTRODUCED BY: _____

(Only delegates and ex-officio delegates may introduce resolutions. They may introduce on their own behalf, or on behalf of a society, a TMA committee, board, council, or a related organization.)

SUBJECT: _____

(The subject should appropriately reflect the action for which the resolution calls)

Whereas, _____

(Not required and not adopted. May include introductory statements briefly identifying the problem, inform the House on timeliness or urgency of the problem, the effect of the issue on the Association, and whether action would establish or modify current policy.)

RESOLVED, _____

*(Sets forth specific intent and action.) Each "Resolve" should stand as a complete, stand-alone action and not refer to the prefatory statements (such as -- Resolved that the Tennessee Medical Association support **such** programs or policies...) since the House adopts only the Resolves.*

Sunset: 2031* (All resolutions, unless there is specific or implied reference to earlier time frame, would automatically expire in seven years unless reaffirmed by the House of Delegates at that time.)

Fiscal Note: _____ ***