Introduced by: New York
Subject: Regulating Liquid Nicotine and E-Cigarettes
Referred to: Reference Committee D
(Diana Ramos, MD, Chair)

Whereas,Warnings have been placed on liquid nicotine as “poisonous if swallowed, inhaled or if it comes in contact with skin”; and

Whereas,Warnings to “keep out of children’s reach” as liquid nicotine can be addictive, may increase heart rate, blood pressure, cause dizziness, nausea, and aggravate respiratory conditions; and

Whereas,Warnings that “ingestion of liquid nicotine may be fatal”; and

Whereas,Many states have prohibited the sale of tobacco products, liquid nicotine, e-cigarettes and smoking paraphernalia to persons under 21 years of age; and

Whereas,According to the NIH- National Institute on Drug Abuse: teens are more likely to use e-cigarettes than cigarettes (eighth grade 3.6% vs 9.5%) and teen e-cigarette users are more likely to start smoking (8.1% vs 30.7%) and 66% of teens claim “just flavoring” is in their e-cigarettes; and

Whereas,According to the NIH- National Institute on Drug Abuse: “more than 1 in 10 eighth graders say they vaped nicotine in the last year and surveys show vaping among high school seniors increased from 11% in 2017 to 20.9% in 2018; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association seek legislation or regulations that limit higher concentration nicotine salts (greater than 10mg) in nicotine vaping pods and restrict bulk sale of vaping products and associated paraphernalia. (Directive to Take Action)

Fiscal Note: Not yet determined

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