Policy Development Process

Resolutions from Assembly Participants →

Rules of Order are adopted, and reports and resolutions become official business of the Assembly, they are then referred to the committee

← **Reports from RFS Governing Council**

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Residents present testimony at Reference Committee Hearings

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Reference Committee makes recommendations for action to the Assembly

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AMA Resident and Fellow Section Assembly Votes

Adopt or Adopt as Amended

Not Adopt

File

Refer

Refer For Decision

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Becomes AMA-RFS Policy

If appropriate, Resolution is implemented by RFS

If appropriate, Resolution is submitted to AMA-HOD

AMA-RFS Governing Council studies and reports back to Assembly

AMA-RFS Governing Council studies and takes appropriate action