

SUMMARY OF FISCAL NOTES (JUNE 2021)

BOT Report(s)

- 01 Annual Report: None
- 02 2020 Grants and Donations: Informational report
- 03 AMA 2022 Dues: No significant fiscal impact
- 04 Update on Corporate Relationships: Informational report
- 05 AMA Performance, Activities and Status in 2020: Informational report
- 06 Annual Update on Activities and Progress in Tobacco Control: March 2020 Through February 2021: Informational report
- 07 Council on Legislation Sunset Review of 2011 House Policies: Minimal
- 08 Plan for Continued Progress Toward Health Equity (Center for Health Equity Annual Report): Informational report
- 09 Preservation of the Patient-Physician Relationship: None
- 10 Protestor Protections: Minimal
- 11 Redefining the AMA's Position on ACA and Healthcare Reform: Informational report
- 12 Adopting the Use of the Most Recent and Updated Edition of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment: Modest
- 13 Amending the AMA's Medical Staff Rights and Responsibilities: Minimal
- 14 Pharmaceutical Advertising in Electronic Health Record Systems: Minimal
- 15 Removing Sex Designation from the Public Portion of the Birth Certificate: Minimal
- 16 Follow-up on Abnormal Medical Test Findings: Minimal
- 17* Specialty Society Representation in the House of Delegates - Five-Year Review: Minimal
- 18* Digital Vaccine Credential Systems and Vaccine Mandates in COVID-19: Minimal

CC&B Report(s)

- 01* Bylaw Accuracy: Single Accreditation Entity for Allopathic and Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education Programs: Minimal
- 02* AMA Women Physicians Section: Clarification of Bylaw Language: Minimal
- 03* Clarification to Bylaw 7.5.2, Cessation of Eligibility (for the Young Physicians Section): Minimal

CEJA Opinion(s)

- 01* Amendment to Opinion 1.2.2, "Disruptive Behavior and Discrimination by Patients: Informational Report
- 02* Amendment to Opinion 8.7, "Routing Universal Immunization of Physicians": Informational Report

CEJA Report(s)

- 01* CEJA's Sunset Review of 2011 House Policies: Minimal
- 02* Short-term Medical Service Trips: Minimal
- 03* Amendment to Opinion E-9.3.2, "Physician Responsibilities to Impaired Colleagues": Minimal
- 04* Augmented Intelligence & the Ethics of Innovation in Medicine: Informational Report
- 05* Judicial Function of the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs - Annual Report: Informational Report

CLRPD Report(s)

- 01* Demographic Characteristics of the House of Delegates and AMA Leadership: Informational Report

CME Report(s)

- 01* Council on Medical Education Sunset Review of 2011 House Policies: Minimal
- 02* Licensure for International Medical Graduates Practicing in U.S. Institutions with Restricted Medical Licenses: Minimal

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CME Report(s)

- 03* Optimizing Match Outcomes: Minimal
- 04* Expediting Entry of Qualified IMG Physicians to U.S. Medical Practice: Minimal
- 05* Promising Practices Among Pathway Programs to Increase Diversity in Medicine: Modest

CMS Report(s)

- 01* Council on Medical Service's Sunset Review of 2011 House Policies: Minimal
- 02* Continuity of Care for Patients Discharged from Hospital Settings: Minimal
- 03* Universal Basic Income Pilot Studies: Minimal
- 04* Promoting Accountability in Prior Authorization: Minimal
- 05# Medical Center Patient Transfer Policies (REVISED): Minimal
- 06* Urgent Care Centers: Minimal
- 07* Addressing Equity in Telehealth: Minimal
- 08* Licensure and Telehealth: Modest
- 09* Addressing Payment in Delivery in Rural Hospitals: Minimal

CSAPH Report(s)

- 01* Council on Science and Public Health Sunset Review of 2011 House Policies: Minimal
- 02* Use of Drugs to Chemically Restrain Agitated Individuals Outside of Hospital Settings: Minimal
- 03# Addressing Increases in Youth Suicide (REVISED): Minimal

Joint Report(s)

- 01* CCB/CLRPD Joint Council Sunset Review of 2011 House Policies: Minimal

Report of the Speakers

- 01 Recommendations for Policy Reconciliation: Informational report
- 02 Report of the Election Task Force: Up to \$250,000 if AMA elects to sponsor a reception, depending on the number of people and food and beverage.

Resolution(s)

- 001 Discrimination Against Physicians Treated for Medication Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD): Modest
- 002 Sharing Covid-19 Resources - MOVED TO REF COMM F (NOW 608): Modest
- 003* Healthcare and Organizational Policies and Cultural Changes to Prevent and Address Racism, Discrimination, Bias and Microaggressions: Minimal
- 004* AMA Resident/Fellow Councilor Term Limits: Minimal
- 005* Resident and Fellow Access to Fertility Preservation: Modest
- 006* Ensuring Consent for Educational Physical Exams on Anesthetized and Unconscious Patients: Modest
- 007* Nonconsensual Audio/Video Recording at Medical Encounters: Minimal
- 008* Organ Transplant Equity for Persons with Disabilities: Modest
- 009* Supporting Women and Underrepresenting Minorities in Overcoming Barriers to Positions of Medical Leadership and Competitive Specialties: Moderate
- 010* Updated Medical Record Policy Regarding Physicians with Suspended or Revoked Licenses: Minimal
- 011* Truth, Reconciliation and Healing in Medicine and Medical Education: Estimated cost of \$320K to implement resolution includes salaries and wages, professional fees, travel and meetings, promotion and publication costs.
- 012* Increasing Public Umbilical Cord Blood Donations in Transplant Centers: Modest

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- 013* Combatting Natural Hair and Cultural Headwear Discrimination in Medicine and Medical Professionalism: Modest
- 014* Supporting the Study of Reparations as a Means to Reduce Racial Inequalities: Moderate
- 015* Opposition to the Criminalization and Undue Restriction of Evidence-Based Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender and Gender-Diverse Individuals: Minimal
- 016* Denouncing the Use of Solitary Confinement in Correctional Facilities and Detention Centers: Minimal
- 017* Improving the Health and Safety of Sex Workers: Minimal
- 018* LGBTQ+ Representation in Medicine: Moderate
- 019* Evaluating Scientific Journal Articles for Racial and Ethnic Bias: Modest
- 020* Amendment to Truth and Transparency in Pregnancy Counseling Centers, H-420.954: Minimal
- 021* Expanding the Definition of Iatrogenic Infertility to Include Gender Affirming Interventions: Minimal
- 022# Maternal Levels of Care Standards of Practice: Modest
- 023# Pandemic Ethics and the Duty of Care: Minimal
- 024# AMA Bylaws Language on AMA Young Physicians Section Governing Council Eligibility: Minimal
- 101 Piloting the Use of Financial Incentives to Reduce Unnecessary Emergency Room Visits: Modest
- 102 Bundling Physician Fees with Hospital Fees: Minimal
- 103 COBRA for College Students: Modest
- 104 Medicaid Tax Benefits: Modest
- 105 Effects of Telehealth Coverage and Payment Parity on Health Insurance Premiums: Estimated cost of \$260,000. The specific action planned if adopted would be to hire a research/consulting firm to develop different scenarios based on a range of utilization changes (e.g., what is new, and what is just a shift from in-person) and downstream effects
- 106 Socioeconomics of CT Coronary Calcium: Is it Scored or Ignored?: Modest
- 107* Recognizing the Need to Move Beyond Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance: Minimal
- 108* Implant Associated Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma: Minimal
- 109* Support for Universal Internet Access: Modest
- 110* Healthcare Marketplace Plan Selection: Modest
- 111* Towards Prevention of Hearing-Loss Associated Cognitive Impairment: Modest
- 112* Fertility Preservation Benefits for Active-Duty Military Personnel: Modest
- 113* Support for Universal Internet Access: Modest
- 114* Reimbursement of School-Based Health Centers: Minimal
- 115* Federal Health Insurance Funding and Co-Payments for People Experiencing Incarceration: Modest
- 116* Caps on Insulin Co-Payments for Patients with Insurance: Minimal
- 117* Addressing Healthcare Accessibility for Current and Aged-Out Youth in the Foster Care System: Modest
- 118# Contracted Health Plans Must Apply the Same Level of Benefits Concerning Patient: Modest
- 119# Caps on Insulin Copayments with Insurance: Minimal
- 120# Postpartum Maternal Healthcare Coverage Under Children's Insurance: Modest
- 121# Medicaid Dialysis Policy for Undocumented Patients: Modest
- 122# Developing Best Practices for Prospective Payment Models: Modest
- 123# Medicare Eligibility at Age 60: Modest
- 201 Ensuring Continued Enhanced Access to Healthcare via Telemedicine and Telephonic Communication: Modest
- 202 Prohibit Ghost Guns: Minimal
- 203 Ban the Gay/Trans (LGBTQ+) Panic Defense: Modest
- 204 Insurers and Vertical Integration: Modest

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- 205 Protection of Peer-Review Process: Modest
- 206* Redefining the Definition of Harm: Modest
- 207* Studying Physician Supervision of Allied Health Professionals Outside of Their Fields of Graduate Medical Education: Estimated cost of \$100,000 for staff expenses and consultant fees.
- 208* Increasing Residency Positions for Primary Care: Modest
- 209* Making State Health Care Cost Containment Council Datasets Free of Cost and Readily Available for Academic Research: Modest
- 210* Ransomware and Electronic Health Records: Modest
- 211* Permitting the Dispensing of Stock Medications for Post Discharge Patient Use and the Safe Use of Multi-Dose Medications for Multiple Patients: Modest
- 212* ONC's Information Blocking Regulations: Modest
- 213* CMMI Payment Reform Models: Modest
- 214* Status of Immigration Laws, Rules, and Legislation During National Crises and Addressing Immigrant Health Disparities: Minimal
- 215* Exemptions to Work Requirements and Eligibility Expansions in Public Assistance Programs: Minimal
- 216* Opposition to Federal Ban on SNAP Benefits for Persons Convicted of Drug Related Felonies: Minimal
- 217* Amending H-150.962, Quality of School Lunch Program to Advocate for the Expansion and Sustainability of Nutritional Assistance Programs During COVID-19: Minimal
- 218* Advocating for Alternatives to Immigrant Detention Centers that Respect Human Dignity: Modest
- 219* Oppose Tracking of People who Purchase Naloxone: Minimal
- 220* Equal Access to Adoption for the LGBTQ Community: Minimal
- 221* Support for Mental Health Courts: Minimal
- 222* Advocating for the Amendment of Chronic Nuisance Ordinances: Minimal
- 223* Supporting Collection of Data on Medical Repatriation: Modest
- 224* Using X-Ray and Dental Records for Assessing Immigrant Age: Minimal
- 225# Insurance Coverage Transparency: Modest
- 226# Interest-Based Debt Burden on Medical Students and Residents: Modest
- 227# Audio-Only Telehealth for Risk Adjusted Payment Models: Modest
- 228# COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout to Emergency Departments and Urgent Care Facilities: Modest
- 229# Classification and Surveillance of Maternal Mortality: Modest
- 230# Considerations for Immunity Credentials During Pandemics and Epidemics: Modest
- 231# Increasing Access to Menstrual Hygiene Products: Modest
- 232# Preventing Inappropriate Use of Patient Protected Medical Information in the Vaccination Process: Modest
- 301 Medical Education Debt Cancellation in the Face of a Physician Shortage During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Modest
- 302 Non-Physician Post-Graduate Medical Training: Modest
- 303 Improving the Standardization Process for Assessment of Podiatric Medical Students and Residents by Initiating a Process Enabling Them to Take the USMLE: Modest
- 304* Decreasing Financial Burdens on Residents and Fellows: Minimal
- 305* Non-Physician Post-Graduate Medical Training: Modest
- 306* Establishing Minimum Standards for Parental Leave During Graduate Medical Education Training: Minimal
- 307* Updating Current Wellness Policies and Improving Implementation: Minimal
- 308* Rescind USMLE Step 2 CS and COMLEX Level 2 PE Examination Requirement for Medical Licensure: Minimal
- 309* Supporting GME Program Child Care Residency Training: Modest
- 310* Unreasonable Fees Charged and Inaccuracies by the American Board of Internal Medicine: Minimal
- 311* Student Loan Forgiveness: Modest

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- 312* AMA Support for Increased Funding for the American Board of Preventive Medicine Residency Programs: Minimal
- 313* Fatigue Mitigation Respite for Faculty and Residents: Minimal
- 314* Standard Procedure for Accommodations in USMLE and NBME Exams: Modest
- 315* Representation of Dermatological Pathologies in Varying Skin Tones: Minimal
- 316* Improving Support and Access for Medical Students with Disabilities: Modest
- 317# Medical Honor Society Inequities and Reform: Modest
- 318# The Impact of Private Equity on Medical Training: Modest
- 319# The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Graduate Medical Education: Minimal
- 401 Universal Access for Essential Public Health Services: Modest
- 402 Modernization and Standardization of Public Health Surveillance Systems: Modest
- 403* Confronting Obesity as a Key Contributor to Maternal Mortality, Racial Disparity, Death from Covid-19, Unaffordable Health Care Cost while Restoring Health in America: Estimated cost of up to \$660K annually to implement this resolution. Estimate includes costs for additional and current staffing, travel and meetings, professional fees, marketing planning and promotion, communications and report development.
- 404* Support for Safe and Equitable Access to Voting: Minimal
- 405* Traumatic Brain Injury and Access to Firearms: Modest
- 406* Attacking Disparities in Covid-19 Underlying Health Conditions: Minimal
- 407* Impact of SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic on Post-Acute Care Services and Long-Term Care and Residential Facilities: Modest
- 408* Screening for HPV-Related Anal Cancer: Minimal
- 409* Weapons in Correctional Healthcare Settings: Modest
- 410* Ensuring Adequate Health Care Resources to Address the Long COVID Crisis: Modest
- 411* Ongoing Use of Masks by and Among High-Risk Individuals to Reduce the Risk of Spread of Respiratory Pathogens: Modest
- 412* Addressing Maternal Discrimination and Support for Flexible Family Leave: Minimal
- 413* Call for Increased Funding and Research for Post Viral Syndromes: Modest
- 414* Call for Improved Personal Protective Equipment Design and Fitting: Minimal
- 415* Amending H-440.847 to Call for National Government and States to Maintain Personal Protective Equipment and Medical Supply Stockpiles: Minimal
- 416* Expansion on Comprehensive Sexual Health Education: Minimal
- 417* Amendment to Food Environments and Challenges Accessing Healthy Food, H-150.925: Minimal
- 418* Reducing Disparities in HIV Incidence Through Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV: Minimal
- 419* Student-Centered Approaches for Reforming School Disciplinary Policies: Minimal
- 420# Impact of Social Networking Services on the Health of Adolescents: Moderate
- 421# Medical Misinformation in the Age of Social Media: Modest
- 501 Ensuring Correct Drug Dispensing: Minimal
- 502 Scientific Studies Which Support Legislative Agendas: Minimal
- 503 Access to Evidence-Based Addiction Treatment in Correctional Facilities: Minimal
- 504* Healthy Air Quality: Minimal
- 505* Personal Care Product Safety: Modest
- 506* Wireless Devices and Cell Tower Health and Safety: Minimal
- 507* Evidence-Based Deferral Periods for MSM Donors for Blood, Corneas and Other Tissues: Minimal
- 601* \$100 Member Annual Dues Payment Through 2023: Cost to implement this resolution of \$20.9 million annually.
- 602* Timely Promotion and Assistance in Advance Care Planning and Advance Directives: Moderate

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- 603* AMA Urges Health and Life Insurers to Divest from Investments in Fossil Fuels: Moderate
- 604* Fulfilling Medicine's Social Contract with Humanity in the Face of the Climate Health Crisis: \$7,250,000 to create a new climate crisis center charged with determining the highest-yield advocacy and leadership opportunities for physicians, and for coordinating, strengthening and centralizing our AMA's efforts toward advocating for an equitable and inclusive transition to a net-zero carbon society by 2050. The fiscal note includes salaries, wages, travel, meetings, professional fees, and promotion.
- 605* Amending G-630.140, Lodging, Meeting Venues and Social Functions: Minimal
- 606* AMA Funding of Political Candidates who Oppose Research-Backed Firearm Regulations: Minimal
- 607# Support for Texas-CARES Program: Minimal
- 608# Sharing Covid-19 Resources: Modest
- 609# COVID-19 Crisis in Asia: Modest
- 610# Promoting Equity in Global Vaccine Distribution: Minimal
- 701 Physician Burnout is an OSHA Issue: Modest
- 702 Addressing Inflammatory and Untruthful Online Ratings: Minimal
- 703 Employed Physician Contracts: Minimal
- 704 Eliminating Claims Data for Measuring Physician and Hospital Quality: Modest
- 705* Improving the Prior Authorization Process: Modest
- 706* Prevent Medicare Advantage Plans from Limiting Care: Modest
- 707* Financial Incentives for Patients to Switch Treatments: Modest
- 708* Medicare Advantage Record Requests: Modest
- 709# Insurance Promotion of Preventive Care Services via Incentive-Based Programs: Modest
- 710# Step-Edit Therapy Contributes to Denial of Care and Has Not Demonstrated Improved Patient Outcomes or Overall Cost Savings: Minimal
- 711# Opposition to Elimination of "Incident-to" Billing for Non-Physician Practitioners: Modest

Minimal - less than \$1,000

Modest - between \$1,000 - \$5,000

Moderate - between \$5,000 - \$10,000