

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION RESIDENT AND FELLOW SECTION

Resolution: 3  
(I-21)

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Subject: Transparency of Resolution Fiscal Notes

Referred to: Reference Committee

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1 Whereas, AMA resolutions include a fiscal note to share the projected cost of the resolution  
2 resolved clauses, if adopted; and  
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4 Whereas, The fiscal note is often categorized minimal, modest, moderate or sometimes, more  
5 specifically states an estimated cost in dollars; and  
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7 Whereas, Little justification or detail is provided to explain fiscal notes; and  
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9 Whereas, Providing the rationale behind the fiscal note to the House of Delegates would  
10 promote understanding, transparency, standardization and enable the House to utilize the  
11 AMA's resources more judiciously; therefore be it  
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13 RESOLVED, That our AMA include, in addition to the fiscal note, an itemized statement of  
14 justification for the estimate provided.

Fiscal Note:

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**References:**

**Relevant AMA Policy:**