

**Missouri State Medical Association  
House of Delegates**

Resolution # 10  
(A-24)

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Subject: Cybersecurity Legislation

Referred to:

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- 1 **WHEREAS**, the escalating frequency of cyber threats poses a substantial risk to patients, their physicians  
2 and the physician practices; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, acknowledging the indispensable role of technology in contemporary business  
5 environments; and,  
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7 **WHEREAS**, recognizing the imperative need for legislation to establish clear guidelines, incentives, and  
8 protections for businesses (including medical practices) that diligently implement reasonable and  
9 standard cyber security measures; therefore, be it,  
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11 **RESOLVED**, that our Missouri State Medical Association work to enact comprehensive cyber security  
12 legislation that incentivizes and protects businesses that have implemented reasonable and standard  
13 security measures to safeguard sensitive digital information; and, be it further,  
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15 **RESOLVED**, that such legislation should define and promote a baseline of cyber security standards,  
16 aligning with industry best practices and adapting to evolving technological advancements; and, be it  
17 further,  
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19 **RESOLVED**, that such legislation ensures that businesses diligently implementing and regularly updating  
20 their cyber security measures should be shielded from disproportionate liability in the event of a cyber-  
21 incident; and, be it further,  
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23 **RESOLVED**, that legal frameworks should incorporate provisions that encourage businesses to adopt  
24 robust cyber security measures, offering protection from excessive financial and legal consequences  
25 when reasonable precautions have been taken.

**Fiscal Note:** None

**Current Policy:**