

RESOLUTION #1A

Introduced by: Atlantic County Medical Society
Cape May County Medical Society

Subject: **Sponsorship of Legislation to Modify/Repeal Antitrust
Exemptions Afforded to Insurers**

Referred to: Reference Committee

1 Whereas, insurance companies enjoy the antitrust protection afforded by the McCarran-
2 Ferguson Act, while other professions, including physicians, do not; and

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5 Whereas, insurance companies abuse this protection to delay care, create unfair contracts
6 with doctors and patients, put profits over patients and collectively pool financial data which
7 profiles doctors and patients; and

8 Whereas, our state and federal governments have the power and responsibility to reform
9 antitrust laws for insurers; now therefore be it

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11 **RESOLVED**, that MSNJ sponsor and/or support federal legislation that will modify
12 and/or repeal the antitrust exemptions afforded to insurers by the McCarran-Ferguson
Act.