

INTRODUCED BY: Hennepin Medical Society

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Panel to Address the Medical Needs of
Minnesota's Military

REFERRED TO: Reference Committee A

1 WHEREAS, Minnesota has a number of National Guard, reserve, and active duty
2 military personnel serving overseas in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other places,
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5 WHEREAS, these men and women are subjected to conditions that require considerable
6 physical and psychological strength, and
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8 WHEREAS, these soldiers are oftentimes exposed to extreme conditions, and
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10 WHEREAS, because of this these men and women may have been exposed to diseases
11 not routinely seen in Minnesota, been injured in the course of combat, or
12 been psychologically traumatized by the stresses of combat, therefore be it
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14 RESOLVED, that the Minnesota Medical Association form a committee or task force to
15 work with the appropriate military authorities to determine the medical
16 and psychological needs that are unique to the men and women of the
17 United States Armed Forces returning from active duty and ways in which
18 the medical community of Minnesota can meet this need, and be it further
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20 RESOLVED, that once this study is complete, this group report its findings and
21 recommendations to the membership of the Minnesota Medical
22 Association, and be it further
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24 RESOLVED, that this group work with the appropriate standing committees to actively
25 increase awareness and assist the medical community of Minnesota so that
26 these men and women who have served our country are taken care of by
27 those they have served.

No existing MMA policy