

## **Minnesota Medical Association: Support Green Chemistry Innovation, Education and Regulatory Reform of Industrial Chemicals**

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RESOLVED, that the Minnesota Medical Association supports and encourages Minnesota's leadership in education and innovation in the areas of cleaner technology, including green chemistry; and

RESOLVED, that the MMA's delegation submit a resolution to the American Medical Association urging the U.S. Congress to fundamentally restructure the Toxic Substances Control Act so that it requires the generation and distribution by chemical producers of comprehensive chemical hazard information in forms that are appropriate for use by the public, workers, industry, and government; (2) serves as a vehicle for expanding the capacity of federal and state agencies to efficiently assess the hazards of chemicals in commercial use and steadily reduce the production and use of those of greatest concern; and (3) introduces complementary federal mechanisms to motivate investment, education, and research in green chemistry science, technology, and education.