

SUBJECT: H252-A/05 TAX CREDITS FOR HEALTH PROFESSION SHORTAGE AREAS

SUBMITTED BY: Bureau of Socioeconomic Affairs / Bureau of Federal Health Programs / Council on AOA Policy

REFERRED TO: Ad Hoc Committee

1 RESOLVED, that the Bureau of Socioeconomic Affairs, the Bureau of Federal Health
2 Programs and the Council on AOA Policy recommend that the following policy be
3 Reaffirmed:

4 **H252-A/05 TAX CREDITS FOR HEALTH PROFESSION SHORTAGE AREAS**
5 The American Osteopathic Association supports the establishment of tax credits for physicians
6 who practice full time in federally designated health professions shortage areas (HPSAs) or
7 Medicare defined physician scarcity areas and federally and/or state designated underserved
8 areas and urges that these tax credits be available, on a sliding scale, to physicians who provide
9 services on a part-time basis in these communities. 2005

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