



Title: Promoting Awareness and Training on Disabilities in Family Medicine

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- 1 **WHEREAS**, 1 in 5 Americans have a disability, and
- 2 **WHEREAS**, disabilities include non-apparent disabilities, such as mental health, and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, the Americans with Disabilities Act requires states to institute Statewide Independent Living Councils
4 (SILC), which are Governor appointed boards that promote and advocate for people with disabilities in said state, and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, the SILC collaborates with Centers for Independent Living (CILs), who provide direct services to people
6 with disabilities and their families, now, therefore, be it
- 7 **RESOLVED**, that Michigan Academy of Family Physicians will explore partnerships with Statewide Independent
8 Living Councils; and be it further
- 9 **RESOLVED**, that Michigan Academy of Family Physicians will co-create a toolkit of best practices for care with
10 members of the disability community.