

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 47-18

INTRODUCED BY: Queen Anne's County Medical Society

SUBJECT: Preemption and Public Health

1 Whereas, 31 states (including Maryland) have passed tobacco control preemption laws; and

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3 Whereas, 20 states (including Maryland) have passed preemption laws for paid sick leave; and

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5 Whereas, 43 states (including Maryland) prohibit local laws tailored to reduce gun violence; and

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7 Whereas, 12 states have passed preemption laws to undermine local control over nutrition
8 and food policy; and

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10 Whereas, MedChi has often passed health policies on a local level to promote good public health
11 policy; therefore be it

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13 Resolved, that MedChi monitor and oppose efforts to change Maryland law regarding preemption
14 in a way that is adverse to public health.

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As adopted by the House of Delegates at its meeting on September 22, 2018.