

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

CB Report 2-13

INTRODUCED BY: MedChi Council on Bylaws

SUBJECT: Bylaws Change Regarding Term Limits for AMA Delegates and Alternate Delegates

REFERRED TO: Reference Committee A

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As part of its discussion of the correct interpretation of MedChi Bylaw 12.20, held on February 28, 2013, the Committee on Bylaws determined to recommend that the MedChi Bylaws be amended as follows:

**12.20 Term.** Delegates and alternates to the American Medical Association shall serve for a term of two years beginning on July 1 of the year following their election. A delegate or alternate delegate may serve on the AMA delegation for no more than six (6) consecutive terms, as either a delegate or alternate delegate, unless that individual **ALSO** holds **OR IS A DECLARED OR NOMINATED CANDIDATE FOR AN ADDITIONAL ELECTED OR APPOINTED POSITION** with the AMA, ~~that require he/she be a member of a delegation~~ **THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE END OF THAT DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE DELEGATE'S TERM.** ~~The six consecutive terms begin with the election following the adoption of this bylaws change. (9/00)~~

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As adopted by the House of Delegates at its meeting on September 21, 2013.