AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
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RESOLUTION: A-10

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SUBJECT:	Principles Regarding Violence and Hate Crimes
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

WHEREAS gun violence is a public health issue; and

WHEREAS gun violence is not limited to handguns; and

WHEREAS the availability of guns increases the prevalence of gun violence; and

WHEREAS universal background checks should be part of a national gun control strategy; and

WHEREAS stronger gun control legislation should be accompanied by investments in mental health services,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Principles Regarding Violence and Hate Crimes (pg 122) be AMENDED to read:

PRINCIPLES REGARDING VIOLENCE AND HATE CRIMES

The American Medical Student Association:

1. URGES the enactment of effective ~~national~~ ~~handgun~~ **federal gun** control legislation which calls for the following:

a. bans on the sale, manufacture, importation, ownership and possession of ~~handguns~~ **guns** in the United States, except for ~~the~~ police, military and **hunting purposes** ~~secured gun clubs~~; (1988)

b. a ban on assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines;

~~b. a requirement that handgun~~ ~~**gun**~~ ~~owners be responsible and accountable for possession, care, use and ultimate disposition of their guns; (1988)~~

c. ~~an~~ imposition and enforcement of severe penalties, mandatory sentencing and civil liability for crimes involving ~~handguns~~ **gun**; (1988)

~~d. a strict federal ban on all plastic handguns; (1988~~) **universal background checks for all new gun purchases;**

e. ~~national and all~~ State and federal legislation banning the concealed carry of any ~~handgun~~ **gun**, loaded or unloaded, by private citizens in any public place. (2001)

d. criminalization of gun trafficking.

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Fiscal Note: None