

# RESOLUTION 2011 - Q

**SUBMITTED TO:** American Osteopathic Association House of Delegates

**SUBMITTED BY:** Michigan Osteopathic Association

**SUBJECT:** K2

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1 **Whereas**, K2 is defined as a brand of an herbal mixture which has been treated with  
2 synthetic canniboids; and

3 **Whereas**, K2 is marketed as incense, and lacks classification and regulation as a  
4 supplement or drug; and

5 **Whereas**, K2 can be legally obtained at retailers such as smoke shops, gas stations, or  
6 online; and

7 **Whereas**, effects of K2 have included panic attacks, palpitations, hallucinations,  
8 delusions, agitation, and dilated pupils.

9 **Whereas**, the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has classified K2, as well as other  
10 synthetic cannabinoids as “a drug or chemical of concern” and has put a ban on the drug  
11 for the next year while the DEA and Department of Human and Health Services (DHHS)  
12 further study whether the ban should be permanent

13 **Therefore, Be it Resolved**, that the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) support  
14 the DEA and DHHS current position, and

15 **Be It Further Resolved**, that the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) lobby that  
16 these substances be withdrawn from the national market permanently.