

A.A.P. District IV
Resolution
passed by 8 states

As we discussed, attached is a copy of the resolution entitled, "Investigating the Ezzo Program and the FTT Infants Associated With It". The resolution was endorsed by District IV of the Academy which is comprised of the officers of the states/regions of Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

The resolution will be presented at the 1998 Annual Chapter Forum. Again, this resolution does not represent AAP policy; if approved at the Forum this September, the resolution becomes an advisory document to the Board of Directors.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions, Dr. Aney.

Thank you.

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4 TITLE: Investigating the Ezzo Program and the FTT Infants Associated with It

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6 SUBMITTED BY: District IV

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8 DATE: February 5, 1998

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10 DISPOSITION:

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12 Whereas, the infant management program developed by Gary and Anne Marie Ezzo
13 and promoted in the books *Preparation for Parenting* and *On Becoming*
14 *BABYWISE* is used by over half a million parents; and

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16 Whereas, this program outlines an infant feeding schedule inconsistent with AAP
17 recommendations; and

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19 Whereas, a hospital committee including two fellows of the Academy and a county
20 child abuse prevention council have detailed multiples causes for concern
21 with the program; and

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23 Whereas, over 100 health care professionals across the country including 19 AAP
24 fellows have asked the Academy for feedback on this potentially harmful
25 program; and

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27 Whereas, numerous physicians, lactation professionals, midwives, pastors, and
28 parents have reported cases of FTT in infants associated with this program;
29 and

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31 Whereas, the church where this program was developed has publicly disavowed all
32 association with it; therefore be it

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34 RESOLVED, that the Academy investigate the infant management program outlined in
35 *Preparation for Parenting* and *On Becoming BABYWISE* and determine
36 the extent of its effects on infant health and be it further

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38 RESOLVED, that the Academy alert its members, other organizations, and parents of its
39 findings and inform healthcare providers how to discern when the program
40 is in use and how to facilitate patient care while on the program.

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42 REFER TO: Annual Chapter Forum

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