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WASHINGTON, March 19 (UPI) — Representative Frank Thompson Jr., Democrat of New Jersey, accused the American Medical Association today of siding with the tobacco industry in the cigarette controversy in return for support in the A.M.A. fight against Federal medical care for the aged.

A spokesman for the medical group said: "It's a ridiculous charge. There is not any truth in it whatsoever."

Mr. Thompson referred to a regulation, proposed by the Federal Trade Commission to label cigarettes a health hazard. He said the medical association's opposition was part of a deal to get tobacco state Congressmen to vote against the Administration's proposal for a health insurance plan under Social Security.

"It's an outrage and it's an obvious plot," Mr. Thompson said. He said that the A.M.A. position was not sound medical logic and did not "reflect the thinking of its constituent doctor members."

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