

**RESOLUTION 26 - 05A**

**Title: Michigan Chief Medical Executive**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee D**  
**House Action: Approved**

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**Whereas, the Public Health Code requires a Chief Medical Executive (CME) for the Michigan Department of Community Health, and**

**Whereas, MSMS has supported the concept of a CME repeatedly in the past and has provided that physician with a non-voting position at the House of Delegates which has been of great benefit to both the medical and public health communities, and**

**Whereas, there has been a loss of several physicians in key positions over time at MDCH such that day-to-day medical direction at the Department is constrained, and**

**Whereas, there is no longer a strong voice for uniformity of public health practice at MDCH; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS ask the Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Governor to move immediately to hire a full-time Chief Medical Executive for the Michigan Department of Community Health.**

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**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**