

RESOLUTION 53 - 05A

Title: Malpractice Relief for Semi-Retired Surgeons Working as Surgical Assistants

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Referred to: Reference Committee B

House Action: Referred to the Board for Study

Whereas, semi-retired surgeons provide a needed service as surgical assistants, and

Whereas, many malpractice carriers do not significantly discount premiums for those surgeons working only as surgical assistants, and

Whereas, it is not economically feasible for these surgeons to continue working due to malpractice costs; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the current malpractice carriers in Michigan to discount premiums for surgeons working only as surgical assistants.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE