

RESOLUTION 65 - 05A

Title: Graduate Medical Education

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House Action: Approved

Whereas, the state of Michigan, through the Medicaid program, provides Graduate Medical Education (GME) funding to teaching hospitals for the purpose of training physicians for the citizens of the state, and

Whereas, the state of Michigan has anticipated serious budget shortfalls that place these funds at risk, and

Whereas, state legislators and their staff may not understand the process of training physicians and the contribution that residents and fellows make to the care of Medicaid patients and the medically uninsured; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS support the efforts of the state's medical schools and teaching hospitals to educate Michigan legislators and their staffs about the process of training physicians; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the MSMS Board of Directors prepare and present a report detailing the impact of reduction in Medicaid graduate medical education (GME) funding on the state's residency and fellowship programs to the legislature and the Governor.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE