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3 **Title: Financial Relations between BCBSM and MSMS**  
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee C**  
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11 **House Action: Referred to the Board for Study**  
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14 **Whereas, the American Medical Association reports that Blue Cross Blue**  
15 **Shield of Michigan’s (BCBSM) 70 percent share of the commercial health**  
16 **insurance in Michigan represents dominance that causes patients and**  
17 **physicians to suffer “competitive harm,” and “has resulted in the possession**  
18 **and exercise of health insurer monopoly power”<sup>1</sup>, and**  
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20 **Whereas, Michigan’s Attorney General, Bill Schuette, noted that because**  
21 **Michigan is rated the third least competitive state in the nation for health**  
22 **insurance, BCBSM needs more scrutiny than any other insurer<sup>2</sup>; therefore be it**  
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24 **RESOLVED: That MSMS annually provide Michigan physicians with an**  
25 **accounting of the income MSMS and its subsidiaries derive from relationships**  
26 **with BCBSM and its affiliates in the September issue of Michigan Medicine.**  
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29 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

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<sup>1</sup> American Medical News December 24, 2012, p28

<sup>2</sup> Karen Bouffard: Critics may derail fast track Blue Cross Blue Shield Reform; Detroit News, January 21,2013