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3 **Title: BCBSM Relations with MSMS Staff and Leadership**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee C**
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11 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**
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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”¹, 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 other insurers²; therefore be it**
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24 **RESOLVED: That MSMS annually provide Michigan physicians with a list**
25 **of all officers, officials and candidates, and staff who receive money as salary**
26 **or non-patient care compensation from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan or**
27 **any other insurer or medical product company or its affiliates in the September**
28 **issue of Michigan Medicine.**
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31 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

¹ American Medical News, December 24, 2012, p. 28

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