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3 **Title: Declaring a Patient Dead/End of Life Care Training**  
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5 **Introduced by: Ali Moiin, MD, for the Wayne County Delegation**  
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9 **Referred to: Reaffirmation Calendar**  
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11 **House Action: Reaffirmed**  
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14 **Whereas, the declaration of death is a very difficult situation in clinical**  
15 **practice and physicians lack training including proper evaluation and**  
16 **documentation for end of life issues, and**  
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18 **Whereas, all residency programs should include training pertaining to**  
19 **end-of-life care, hospice care, and declaring the patient dead in their**  
20 **curriculum, and**  
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22 **Whereas, proper sensitivity and appropriate emotion at end-of-life is**  
23 **required, and**  
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25 **Whereas, proper communication and sensitivity training to be used**  
26 **during the provision of end-of-life care would be beneficial, and**  
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28 **Whereas, training on proper use of end-of-life care, hospice care, and**  
29 **medication to alleviate end-of-life suffering should be included in graduate**  
30 **medical education curricula where appropriate; therefore be it**  
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32 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with our AMA and Federation of State**  
33 **Medical Boards to implement such curricula in end of life care, hospice, and**  
34 **declaration of patient death in residency training programs where appropriate;**  
35 **and be it further**  
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37 **RESOLVED: That MSMS develop continuing medical education**  
38 **programs in end-of life care and sensitivity/communication training for**  
39 **physicians.**  
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42 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**