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3 **Title: Maintaining Residency Positions in Ophthalmology**  
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10 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**  
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12 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**  
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15 **Whereas, funding for post graduate ophthalmology training was**  
16 **withdrawn for at least one residency position in the State of Michigan during**  
17 **the past year, and**  
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19 **Whereas, residency slots in other areas of post graduate education have**  
20 **also been withdrawn or made unavailable, and**  
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22 **Whereas, funding for residency slots comes from the federal government**  
23 **and private and non-private hospitals and institutions, and**  
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25 **Whereas, the MSMS Study of Michigan Physician Supply predicts a**  
26 **shortage of specialty as well as primary care physicians for the State of**  
27 **Michigan, and**  
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29 **Whereas, in the next few years more medical students will be graduating**  
30 **from medical schools in the State of Michigan than at any other time in the past;**  
31 **therefore be it**  
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33 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the AMA, as well as federal, private,**  
34 **and non-private sources to ensure that adequate opportunities for post**  
35 **graduate ophthalmology training exist to meet the increasing patient demand**  
36 **for ophthalmology services both in Michigan and other parts of the United**  
37 **States.**  
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40 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: None**