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3 **Title: Advocacy Training in Medical Schools**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**
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11 **House Action: Adopted**
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14 **Whereas, for the vast majority of physicians, training in physician**
15 **advocacy has been haphazard, either through "on the job" self-training or**
16 **through opportunities within respective medical societies, and**
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18 **Whereas, training in physician advocacy will hopefully allow medical**
19 **students and residents to develop the understanding of the importance of**
20 **physician-led health care and the ability to influence health care policy, and**
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22 **Whereas, advance nursing degree program curriculum from training**
23 **programs in this state include coursework to mold the next generation of health**
24 **care leaders and policy influencers; therefore be it**
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26 **RESOLVED: That MSMS strongly encourage all Michigan medical**
27 **schools and residency programs to incorporate significant, more formalized**
28 **training in health care policy and patient care advocacy into their curricula to**
29 **aid in the development of our next generation of physician leaders; and be it**
30 **further**
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33 **schools and residency programs to incorporate significant, more formalized**
34 **training in health care policy and patient care advocacy into their curricula to**
35 **aid in the development of our next generation of physician leaders.**
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38 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**