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3 **Title: Increasing Post-Graduate Medical Education Slots in the**
4 **State of Michigan**
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10 **Referred to: Reaffirmation Calendar**
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12 **House Action: Reaffirmed**
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15 **Whereas, there is an established physician shortage in the State of**
16 **Michigan and throughout the United States and this shortage is projected to**
17 **increase in the coming years, and**
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19 **Whereas, there are three new medical schools in the State of Michigan,**
20 **and**
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22 **Whereas, as the established medical schools (MD and DO) currently**
23 **educating medical students in the State of Michigan have increased their**
24 **student enrollment, and**
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26 **Whereas, residents in training statistically prefer to practice in the**
27 **geographic area where they train and that it is desirable to keep these residents**
28 **practicing in the State of Michigan, and**
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30 **Whereas, funding for post graduate medical education comes from**
31 **federal and private sources; therefore be it**
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33 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the State of Michigan and the federal**
34 **government to increase funding from private and federal sources for post**
35 **graduate residency training in the State of Michigan.**
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38 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: None**