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3 **Title: Increase Funding for Post-Graduate Education**
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9 **Referred to: Reaffirmation Calendar**
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11 **House Action: Reaffirmed**
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14 **Whereas, students of medicine represent the future of the medical**
15 **profession, and**

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17 **Whereas, the average debt for medical students in the State of Michigan**
18 **often exceeds \$200,000 at the time of graduation, and**

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20 **Whereas, the prospective medical student in the State of Michigan and**
21 **elsewhere are being negatively influenced by the current cuts in post graduate**
22 **residency education which affects their prospective ability to pay back loans;**
23 **therefore be it**

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25 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the American Medical Association**
26 **and the federal government to increase funding for post graduate medical**
27 **education, nationwide.**

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29 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: None**