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3 **Title: Increasing Residency Slots for Post-Graduate Medical**
4 **Education in the 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 a current shortage of physicians in the State of**
16 **Michigan and other parts of the United States and this shortage is projected to**
17 **get much worse in the coming years, and**
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19 **Whereas, post graduate residency education slots are being reduced**
20 **throughout the country, and**
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22 **Whereas, American Medical Graduates and International Medical**
23 **Graduates are being adversely affected by the decreases in post graduate**
24 **residency positions, and**
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26 **Whereas, the documentation to add or subtract slots for residency**
27 **positions can be done by the American Counsel of Graduate Medical Education**
28 **(ACGME) or the financially supporting hospital(s) or institution(s); therefore be**
29 **it**
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31 **RESOLVED: That MSMS encourage the American Medical Association,**
32 **American Counsel of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), federal**
33 **government, and financially supporting hospital(s) and institution(s) to increase**
34 **residency positions for qualified American and International medical graduates**
35 **in the State of Michigan.**
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38 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: None**