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3 **Title: Reduction of Continuing Medical Education Requirements**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**
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11 **House Action: Disapproved**
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14 **Whereas, the State of Michigan requires an average of 50 hours per year**
15 **of continuing medical education (CME), and**

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17 **Whereas, this can be onerous in expenses and time, and**

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19 **Whereas, the latest requirements for board recertification are also costly**
20 **both in fees and time away from practice, and**

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22 **Whereas, 13 states also have the 50 hour requirement but the remaining**
23 **states only require 20-25; therefore be it**

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25 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Board of Medicine to investigate**
26 **the feasibility of reducing the continuing medical education requirement to**
27 **reflect that of the majority of states.**
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30 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**