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3 **Title: MSMS Officer Disqualification if Third Party Payer Employee**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee C**
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11 **House Action: Disapproved**
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14 **Whereas, MSMS was formed to promote the welfare of Michigan's**
15 **practicing physicians so that they can deliver excellent health care to**
16 **Michigan's citizens, and**

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18 **Whereas, the MSMS Board of Directors fundamentally determines MSMS**
19 **policy in between the annual MSMS House of Delegates meetings, and**

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21 **Whereas, an MSMS member does not have to be a practicing physician**
22 **but can be an employee of an organization, such as a third-party payer, whose**
23 **primary purpose is not to better the welfare of practicing physicians, and**

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25 **Whereas, such a physician has an obvious conflict of interest in**
26 **discussing matters before the MSMS Board of Directors which can affect MSMS**
27 **policy; therefore be it**

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29 **RESOLVED: That no MSMS member can hold an office of MSMS if they**
30 **receive greater annual remuneration from any/all third party payer(s) for**
31 **administrative duties than from direct patient care responsibilities. An office**
32 **being defined as: President, President-Elect, Past-President, Chair, Vice-Chair,**
33 **Speaker, Vice-Speaker, Secretary, or Treasurer. All MSMS officers will need to**
34 **sign an affidavit annually, attesting to this requirement and remove themselves**
35 **from office immediately if they become so disqualified.**

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38 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**