

RESOLUTION 57-07A

Title: Suspension of Physicians by the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons

Introduced by: Pino D. Colone, MD, for the Genesee County Delegation Supported by the Kent County Delegation; Oakland County Delegation; and the Muskegon County Delegation

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Referred to: Reference Committee C

House Action: Disapproved

Whereas, MSMS Bylaws Section 2.30 in the Membership Classification section requires that members hold an “unrevoked permanent license” in order to be eligible for active membership in any component society, and

Whereas, it is unclear whether a physician whose license is “suspended” by the Michigan Board of Medicine or the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons is still able to practice medicine and is eligible for active membership at the state and county level; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the word “suspended” as used by the Michigan Board of Medicine and the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons be clarified to indicate whether the physician may practice medicine or not; and be it further

RESOLVED: If the term “suspended” as used by the Michigan Board of Medicine and the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons means that a physician is no longer able to practice medicine, that the word “suspended” be included in the MSMS Bylaws, Section 2.30, and defined as a cause to revoke a physician’s membership status in both county and state societies.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE