

RESOLUTION 75-07A

Title: DO Physicians as Members of the County Society at a Reduced Rate

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Referred to: Reference Committee C

House Action: Referred to the Board for Study

Whereas, at the county and community hospital both MD and DO physicians work together and they belong to different state medical societies, but DO physicians do not have a county medical society, and

Whereas, to be a member of the MD county medical society, the DO physician would have to pay dues for both portions of the Michigan State Medical Society and the county medical society along with paying dues to the Michigan Osteopathic Association, and

Whereas, with rising expenses of maintaining a practice, paying double dues for MOA and MSMS prevents the DO physician from being a member of the county medical society; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS formulate a plan in which the DO physicians who are members of the Michigan Osteopathic Association are allowed to be an associate or a non-active member of the county society at a reduced rate that is the equivalent to the county society dues along with a nominal administrative fee so that they could participate in social and other activities of the county society without being a voting member.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE