

RESOLUTION 7-08A

Title: Waiver of United States Medical Licensing Examination Step 2-CS Requirements

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House Action: Adopted as Amended

Whereas, there are a number of Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certificate holders in current residency programs who passed United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 1 and Step 2 before Clinical Skills assessment was started for certification, and

Whereas, USMLE is asking them to pass USMLE Step 2-CS before they could apply for Step 3, and

Whereas, USMLE Step 2-CS is meant to assess readiness to start residency, and

Whereas, these ECFMG certificate holders are eligible and some are already in advanced level of residency training (PG2, PG3), and

Whereas, USMLE is exempting certain Liaison Committee on Medical Education, MD, PhD, students who passed Step 2 prior to 2005 from taking USMLE Step 2-CS; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to lobby the United States Medical Licensing Examination to allow the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates certificate holders who started their residency training before January 1, 2005, to be eligible to sit for Step 3 without having to take Step 2-CS.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE