

RESOLUTION 89-08A

Title: New Medical Schools in Michigan
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Referred to: Reference Committee E
House Action: Adopted

Whereas, national attention is being drawn to the shortage of physicians, and in particular, primary care physicians, and

Whereas, in Michigan multiple institutions of higher learning and health systems have expressed interest in forming medical schools, and

Whereas, there are finite human and financial resources available for new medical schools, and

Whereas, as important as medical school expansions are, additional residency slots for completion of medical education and training are needed since there is currently a federal cap on the number of residency slots; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That before any medical schools are founded in Michigan, MSMS urge the state of Michigan to perform a thorough prospective study on their effect on existing medical schools; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS urge state officials to conduct a study on the impact of current and new medical schools, existing residency training positions, and the effect on international medical graduates on the future supply of physicians in Michigan.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE