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3 **RESOLUTION 59-09A**
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5 **Title: Ensuring Diversity in United States Medical Licensing**
6 **Examination Exams**
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13 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**
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15 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**
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18 **Whereas, the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)**
19 **Step 2 English proficiency exam had until recently a failure rate of 17 percent,**
20 **and**
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22 **Whereas, the examination is re-evaluated and revised every two years**
23 **for the purpose of improving the accuracy of the examination, and**
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25 **Whereas, as the committee adjusts the pass-fail bar arbitrarily, and**
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27 **Whereas, the most recent adjustment to the examination resulted in a 25**
28 **percent failure rate, and**
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30 **Whereas, there is lack of diversity and there are no International Medical**
31 **Graduates on the Committee that oversees the USMLE Step 2 exam; therefore**
32 **be it**
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34 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
35 **pursue diversity on the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)**
36 **Step 2 Exam Oversight Committee that reflects the diversity of the test takers.**
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39 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**