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3 **Title: Equality in Medical Licensure**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**
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11 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**
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14 **Whereas, doctors of allopathic medicine (MD) and doctors of osteopathic**
15 **medicine (DO) undergo similar medical education and are subject to similar**
16 **standardized licensing examinations in order to pursue post-graduate medical**
17 **training and medical licensure, and**
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19 **Whereas, currently, MD’s and DO’s must each submit passing scores on**
20 **three certifying exams (respectively, Parts 1, 2, and 3 of the United States**
21 **Medical Licensing Examination and Levels 1, 2, and 3 of the Comprehensive**
22 **Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination) to obtain full medical licensure**
23 **through the Michigan Board of Medicine and the Michigan Board of Osteopathic**
24 **Medicine and Surgery, and**
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26 **Whereas, graduates of medical schools accredited by the Liaison**
27 **Committee on Medical Education and international medical graduates who are**
28 **certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates must**
29 **successfully complete two years of post-graduate clinical training in an active**
30 **program approved by the Michigan Board of Medicine to obtain full medical**
31 **licensure, and**
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33 **Whereas, currently, DO’s, in contrast to MD’s, must successfully complete**
34 **only one year of post-graduate internship training approved by the American**
35 **Osteopathic Association in order to obtain full medical licensure through the**
36 **Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, and**
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38 **Whereas, medical licensure for both MD’s and DO’s in the state of**
39 **Michigan is overseen by the Michigan Department of Community Health, a state**
40 **government agency; therefore be it**
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42 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Michigan Osteopathic Association**
43 **and the Michigan Department of Community Health including the Board of**
44 **Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery to explore making**
45 **standards for full medical licensure more similar for both MDs and DOs.**
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48 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

49 **Resolution 101-10A – Reference Committee B**

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51 **Michigan Department of Community Health, Board of Medicine –**
52 **Application for Medical Doctor Licensure**
53 **(http://www.michigan.gov/documents/cis_fhs_bhser_mdfullpkt_75018_7.pdf).**

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55 **Michigan Department of Community Health, Board of Osteopathic**
56 **Medicine and Surgery – Application for Licensure**
57 **(http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch_osteo_app_pkt_86495_7.pdf).**

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59 **Michigan Public Health Code Act 368 of 1978**
60 **([http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(hq422misfx5y0q55wugwl355\)\)/mileg.aspx?page](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(hq422misfx5y0q55wugwl355))/mileg.aspx?page=getobject&objectname=mcl-act-368-of-1978)**
61 **=getobject&objectname=mcl-act-368-of-1978).**

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63 **Michigan State Medical Society / American Physicians Assurance**
64 **Corporation – Physician’s Guide to Michigan Law and Medical Practice**
65 **Resources, 2005; pp.102, 106.**