

RESOLUTION 90-10A

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3 **Title: Medical School Debt Forgiveness**
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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, the average medical student graduates with a debt in excess**
15 **of \$150,000, and**

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17 **Whereas, the number of primary care physicians continues to be way**
18 **below that needed, and**

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20 **Whereas, the economic conditions of Michigan are making it more**
21 **difficult to attract physicians; therefore be it**

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23 **RESOLVED: That MSMS urge the legislature to pursue a program of**
24 **debt forgiveness for students of Michigan medical schools in return for three**
25 **years of service in primary care in the state of Michigan.**

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28 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**