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3 **Title: One Standard of Medical Care for All Practitioners Who**
4 **Receive Payments from Third Party Payers.**
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10 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**
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12 **House Action:**

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15 **Whereas, evidenced-based medical research provides guidelines for**
16 **diagnosis and treatment and is available to all health care professions, and**
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18 **Whereas, the people of Michigan should receive medical care according**
19 **to the best available information, and**
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21 **Whereas, each discipline (MD, DO, DC, NP, PA) may have its own**
22 **standard of care based upon expert testimony within the discipline, and**
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24 **Whereas, insurers and the government reimburse each health care**
25 **provider for providing health care, and**
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27 **Whereas, there are currently multiple standards of care set by expert**
28 **testimony among various professions treating the same disease; therefore be it**
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30 **RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation to provide for expert testimony**
31 **by physicians for and against other health care providers using modern**
32 **scientifically based guidelines where available and deeper theoretical and**
33 **clinical training where not yet available.**
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36 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**