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3 **Title: Driving Recommendations in Patients with Epilepsy**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**
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11 **House Action:**

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14 **Whereas, in the State of Michigan persons must be seizure free or have**
15 **not had an episode of loss of consciousness for at least six months before**
16 **becoming eligible to drive, and**

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18 **Whereas, physicians provide information to the Secretary of State**
19 **regarding any physical or medical conditions that may affects a patient’s ability**
20 **to drive and specifically regarding person’s history of seizures or episodes of**
21 **loss of consciousness, and**

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23 **Whereas, information available to physicians for reporting to the DMV is**
24 **based solely on self reporting by the patient and what is rendered from the**
25 **confidential nature of the physician-patient relationship, and**

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27 **Whereas, Michigan is one of only 18 states that does not protect**
28 **physicians from “third party” liability in relation to DI-4P; therefore be it**

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30 **RESOLVED: That MSMS ask for legislation that will provide physicians**
31 **with protection from any civil or criminal liability for their opinion and**
32 **recommendations to the state Department of Motor Vehicles; and be it further**

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34 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the state legislature to provide**
35 **physicians protection from civil or criminal liability for accidents in which**
36 **seizures or loss of consciousness occur.**

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