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3 **Title: HIPAA Relief for Physicians Caring for Patients with Loss of**  
4 **Consciousness and Seizure Disorders**

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10 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**

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12 **House Action:**

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15 **Whereas, the State of Michigan mandates a six-month interval free of**  
16 **episodes of loss of consciousness or seizures, and**

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18 **Whereas, the information conveyed to the state by physicians relies on**  
19 **patient honest reporting, and**

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21 **Whereas, information concerning seizures and loss of consciousness is**  
22 **protected under patient confidentiality; therefore be it**

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24 **RESOLVED: That the MSMS Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to work**  
25 **with the appropriate federal agencies to allow physicians to report episodes of**  
26 **seizures or loss of consciousness without HIPAA liability.**

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