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3 **Title: Providers Promoting Medical Marihuana Registry**
4 **Identification Cards**
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10 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**
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12 **House Action:**

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15 **Whereas, a 2008 Michigan ballot initiative passed leading to the Michigan**
16 **Medical Marihuana Act becoming state law effective December 4, 2008, and**
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18 **Whereas, the 2008 MSMS House of Delegates supported use of**
19 **cannabinoids by routes other than smoking for medical uses, and encouraged**
20 **further research of cannabinoids in various medical conditions and optimal**
21 **dosage and route of delivery, and**
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23 **Whereas, tremendous confusion and costly consumption of resources at**
24 **the local and state level has resulted amongst patients, physicians, community**
25 **and state leaders, and**
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27 **Whereas, the Official Policies of the Michigan State Medical Society (2005**
28 **Edition. Amended 2010) indicates “MSMS accepts its role as an advocate of**
29 **quality health care for all patients.**
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31 **In order to ensure the quality of care given to patients, physicians must**
32 **maintain overall responsibility and leadership in decisions affecting the health**
33 **care received by the public,” and**
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35 **Whereas, Michigan citizens are vulnerable to harm from providers**
36 **promoting Medical Marihuana Registry Identification Cards at hotels, over the**
37 **internet, via billboard and other marketing campaigns; therefore be it**
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39 **RESOLVED: That the MSMS work with elected officials in the State of**
40 **Michigan to define a bona fide doctor-patient relationship in order to protect the**
41 **public from harm from providers promoting Medical Marihuana Registry**
42 **Identification Cards.**
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45 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**