

**Title: Limit Ability to Provide the Certification Needed to apply for a Medical Marihuana Registration Card to the Patient’s Pain Medication Physician**

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**Referred to: Reference Committee B**

**House Action:**

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**Whereas, many patients are receiving a certification of a “debilitating medical condition” from physicians for pain problems unintended by the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (i.e., pain from poor dentition), and**

**Whereas, many of the physicians providing a certification of a “debilitating medical condition,” which is required in order for a patient to obtain a Medical Marihuana Registry Identification Card, do not have regular care of their patients and may not be aware of their medical history/diagnosis; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation to require that only physicians who plan to continue pain management care for patients following the issuance of a certification of a “debilitating medical condition” be permitted to provide written certification that the patient is a qualifying patient pursuant to the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act.**

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