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**Title: Do Not Cut Michigan GME Budget**

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**Referred to: Committee on Rules and Order of Business**

**House Action:**

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**Whereas, the state of Michigan is in dire financial straits, and**

**Whereas, Governor Snyder has proposed 40 percent cuts to the Graduate Medical Education budget for the State of Michigan, and**

**Whereas, MSMS has established that a physician shortage is on the horizon in the State of Michigan, and**

**Whereas, many communities are already beginning to experience that shortage, and**

**Whereas, the most efficient way of replenishing the physician supply is by training physicians in the State of Michigan, encouraging residency training, and**

**Whereas, the cutting of Graduate Medical Education budget will most substantially hurts hospitals and the communities with the highest level of medical indigence and Medicaid penetration; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS do all it can to block the proposed Graduate Medical Education budget cuts and assure the restoration of the budget in the State of Michigan allocation to current levels if not above.**

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**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: None**