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**Title: Medical Benefits for Domestic Partners**  
**Introduced by: Cassandra Klyman, MD, for the Oakland County Delegation**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee B**  
**House Action: Adopted as Amended.**

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**Whereas, some public institutions such as the University of Michigan and Michigan State University currently offer domestic partner medical benefits to their employees and their families, and**

**Whereas, this policy is potentially under threat with the introduction of House Bill 4770, which would prohibit public employers from providing medical benefits to domestic partners of public employees and officers, and**

**Whereas, the Michigan State Medical Society House of Delegates currently has no policy related to this issue which impacts parity and access to medical services; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS oppose House Bill 4771 that prevents employers within the public or private sectors from providing medical benefits to domestic partners.**

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