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Title: State Medicaid GME Funding for New GME Slots

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Referred to: Reference Committee B

House Action: Adopted as Amended.

Whereas, the state of Michigan Medicaid program provides funding to Michigan hospitals for graduate medical education (GME), and

Whereas, most of this money is for GME slots already funded by Medicare, and

Whereas, there is a severe shortage of physicians projected in the near future in Michigan, and

Whereas, several universities in Michigan are opening new medical schools, but no extra GME slots will be available to accommodate these new students, and

Whereas, almost all current state of Michigan Medicaid GME funding is for slots already funded by Medicare, which is adding very little to new residency slots and is not expanding the supply of physicians in Michigan; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS lobby the governor and the state legislature to use current Medicaid GME funding to fund new residency slots in Michigan, and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS lobby the governor and the state legislature to allow extra GME funding with financial incentives provided through the Michigan Department of Community Health to programs whose graduates choose to stay in Michigan in great proportion.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE