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3 **Title: Physician Rights Regarding Performance-Based Reporting**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**
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11 **House Action: Approved as Amended**
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14 **Whereas, hospital utilization of professional behavior-based reporting to**
15 **track physician performance is ever-increasing, and**
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17 **Whereas, these reports often include physician quality, professional**
18 **behavior data, patient satisfaction scores, etc., and**
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20 **Whereas, many times these reports only show complaints against the**
21 **physician without including the physician's response to these complaints, and**
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23 **Whereas, these complaints may affect the physician's recredentialing**
24 **with the hospital, and**
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26 **Whereas, third parties such as insurance companies may be able to**
27 **obtain and utilize such data during their recredentialing process; therefore be it**
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29 **RESOLVED: That MSMS establish policy that supports a physician's**
30 **right to prompt notification, review, and comment regarding any complaint**
31 **made to a hospital pertaining to the physician's professional behavior. A**
32 **physician shall be given an adequate opportunity to provide written comment in**
33 **response to the specific complaint. A physician's comments shall be included**
34 **adjacent to the specific complaint in any hospital-generated report; and be it**
35 **further**
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37 **RESOLVED: That MSMS establish policy to promote a fair process of**
38 **physician collaboration in the development of professional behavior programs**
39 **or reporting by hospitals; and be it further**
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41 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Michigan Health & Hospital**
42 **Association and other stakeholders to promote appropriate reporting and due**
43 **process among hospitals and other employers regarding behavior-based**
44 **reporting.**
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47 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**