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3 **Title: Encourage Physicians as Legislative Candidates**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**
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11 **House Action: Approved as Amended**
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14 **Whereas, physician participation in various legislative bodies at the state**
15 **and national levels are sparse and dwindling with each year, and**
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17 **Whereas, issues regarding physicians and patient care are often debated**
18 **and decided without adequate input from physicians, and**
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20 **Whereas, there are several physicians interested in running for elections**
21 **and taking an active role in various legislative bodies; therefore be it**
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23 **RESOLVED: That MSMS adopt as a top priority item strategies to**
24 **identify, encourage and support physicians to run as state and national**
25 **legislative candidates, and be it further**
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27 **RESOLVED: That MSMS ask the AMA to adopt as a top priority item**
28 **strategies to identify, encourage and support physicians to run as state and**
29 **national legislative candidates.**
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32 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: The typical cost for a one-day**
33 **conference is \$10,000.**