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3 **Title: Dental Care**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee D**
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11 **House Action: Approved as Amended**
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14 **Whereas, dental care plays a vital role in the health of patients, and**

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16 **Whereas, the rising cost of dental care and procedures are financially**
17 **burdensome or unaffordable to many, and**

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19 **Whereas, there is generally more limited availability of comprehensive**
20 **insurance coverage for dental treatment, and**

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22 **Whereas, the high cost of dental care can be a deterrent to seeking**
23 **treatment, causing significant health-related implications for the patient;**
24 **therefore be it**

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26 **RESOLVED: That MSMS explore opportunities for collaboration with the**
27 **Michigan Dental Association and its members to address the cost implications**
28 **of dental treatment and its impact on the overall health of the patient**
29 **population; and be it further**

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31 **RESOLVED: That MSMS communicate to its members the availability of**
32 **affordable dental care treatment centers or clinics, including any restrictive**
33 **income requirements, within communities throughout Michigan.**

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