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3 **Title: Mental Health Support and Medical Students**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee E**
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11 **House Action: Approved**
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14 **Whereas, medical students like medical residents and physicians have**
15 **stresses associated with professional endeavors, and**
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17 **Whereas, medical students have an additional burden of not feeling**
18 **comfortable expressing concerns of depression, anxiety, behavioral stresses**
19 **without possible reprisal by peer groups, medical school faculty and**
20 **administration of the medical school, and**
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22 **Whereas, medical students may consider that expression of conditions of**
23 **anxiety and stress may negatively affect their application for residency;**
24 **therefore be it**
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26 **RESOLVED: That MSMS openly support medical students seeking**
27 **assistance for mental health issues during their medical school years; and be it**
28 **further**
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30 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the medical schools in Michigan to**
31 **assure that treatment for mental health issues not jeopardize consideration for**
32 **residency match.**
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35 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**