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3 **Title: Amendments to MSMS Young Physicians Section Bylaws**  
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee C**  
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11 **House Action: Approved – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**  
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14 **Whereas, the Michigan State Medical Society Young Physicians Section (MSMS**  
15 **YPS) bylaws regarding eligibility in the MSMS YPS are currently outdated and not in**  
16 **accordance with MSMS bylaws, and**  
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18 **Whereas, the MSMS YPS bylaws regarding eligibility in the MSMS YPS also are**  
19 **not currently in accordance with AMA bylaws, and**  
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21 **Whereas, this discord in outdated bylaws has caused confusion on more than**  
22 **one occasion in the past several years, and**  
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24 **Whereas, the goal of the Federation of Medicine is to work uniformly and**  
25 **efficiently, and**  
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27 **Whereas, the MSMS YPS Governing Council has voted unanimously to seek**  
28 **approval of the MSMS House of Delegates to amend the MSMS YPS bylaws to conform**  
29 **to the AMA YPS bylaws; therefore be it**  
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31 **RESOLVED: That the MSMS House of Delegates approve on first reading the**  
32 **following amendments to the MSMS Constitution and Bylaws Young Physicians**  
33 **Section 20.60 to bring them into conformance with the AMA YPS bylaws and, if**  
34 **approved, that these changes be brought back to the 2015 MSMS House of Delegates**  
35 **for second and final reading (deletions are indicated by strikethroughs, additions are**  
36 **underlined):**

37 **20.60 YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION—To provide representation for the**  
38 **interests of young physicians within the structure of the Michigan State Medical**  
39 **Society, there shall be a section on young physicians, composed of ~~young~~ physicians**  
40 **under 40 years of age or younger and/or professionally employed through ~~for less than~~**  
41 **eight (8) years after residency and fellowship training programs, who are active**  
42 **members of MSMS. The purpose of the Section will be to provide a forum within the**  
43 **organizational structure of the Society for the study and consideration of matters of**  
44 **special interest or significance to young physicians in Michigan.**

45 **At its annual meeting the Section shall elect officers in accordance with the**  
46 **Bylaws of the MSMS Young Physicians Section and a representative to fill the young**  
47 **physicians' seat on the Board of Directors for a two-year renewable term to begin at**  
48 **the first Board of Directors meeting after the House of Delegates. If a vacancy in the**  
49 **young physicians' seat should occur during a term, a representative chosen by the**  
50 **Young Physicians Governing Council may be appointed to fill the term, with approval**  
51 **by the Board of Directors.**  
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54 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**