

RESOLUTION 01-15

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3 Title: Reduce Continuing Medical Education Credit Requirements for
4 Retirees
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10 Referred to: Reference Committee E
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12 House Action: **DISAPPROVED**
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15 Whereas, many physicians maintain their licenses after they retire, and
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17 Whereas, maintenance of that license is for purposes of familiarity and identity,
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20 Whereas, many of those physicians do not practice at all, and
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22 Whereas, many physicians who retire continue to pay the \$150 fee for the
23 three-year licensure renewal, and
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25 Whereas, there is a further requirement of 150 continuing medical education
26 credits every 3 years to maintain medical license, and
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28 Whereas, those physicians who wish to maintain their license without
29 practicing at all are subjected to unnecessary inconvenience and cost in procuring
30 these 150 credits every 3 years; therefore be it

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32 RESOLVED: That MSMS advocate for appropriate legislative and regulatory
33 changes so that retired physicians can maintain their license for the purpose of
34 comfort and simple desire by paying a \$150 fee for each three-year period, and be it
35 further
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37 RESOLVED: That MSMS advocate for appropriate legislative and regulatory
38 changes to reduce the continuing medical education (CME) requirements for retired
39 physicians who no longer practice to 30 CME credits per 3 years of licensure.
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42 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE