

RESOLUTION 51-15

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3 Title: State of Michigan Administered Combined Specialty Exams -
4 Physician Licensing
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12 House Action: **APPROVED AS SUBSTITUTED** (see Resolution 73-15 for
13 substitute language)
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16 Whereas, practicing medicine in the State of Michigan requires a medical
17 license, and

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19 Whereas, maintaining the license to practice medicine in the State of Michigan
20 requires continuous medical education and renewal every three years, and

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22 Whereas, specialty board certification is required for credentialing with health
23 insurance carriers and to obtain privileges at hospitals, and

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25 Whereas, specialty board re-certification in its current form is highly
26 controversial and ill-conceived by Specialty Boards' own admission; therefore be it

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28 **RESOLVED:** That MSMS work with the Michigan Legislature, State Board of
29 Medicine, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and other relevant
30 stakeholders to explore integrating combined specialty exams/physician licensing and
31 re-certification/re-licensing in the State of Michigan.
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34 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE:** None