

**RESOLUTION 59-15**

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3 Title: Allotment of At-Large Delegates for the Medical Student Section  
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5 Introduced by: Domenic R. Federico, MD, for the Kent County Delegation  
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9 Referred to: Reference Committee C  
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11 House Action: **DISAPPROVED**  
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14 Whereas, the House of Delegates is a body that sets forth policy and directives  
15 for the Michigan State Medical Society, and  
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17 Whereas, the current composition of voting delegates consists of members  
18 from the elected component societies with one delegate per 50 members, one  
19 delegate from each specialty society, one delegate from the Resident and Fellow  
20 Section, one delegate from the Organized Medical Staff Section, one delegate from  
21 the Young Physicians Section, one delegate from the International Medical Graduates  
22 Section, and one delegate for every 50 medical student members, and  
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24 Whereas, MSMS recognizes that the participation and input from medical  
25 students is an important voice and perspective when developing policy, and  
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27 Whereas, the delegates apportioned to the Medical Student Section is greater  
28 than that of the other specialty sections, and  
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30 Whereas, the delegates apportioned to the Medical Student Section is greater  
31 than that of the Resident and Fellow Section, and  
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33 Whereas, the medical students serving as delegates are not involved in the  
34 delivery of health care like practicing physicians, and  
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36 Whereas, the medical students lack the knowledge of history of previous  
37 actions, studies and resolutions by MSMS; therefore be it  
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39 **RESOLVED:** That MSMS change the allotment of delegates to one delegate  
40 per medical school to be selected by the Medical Student Section.  
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43 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE:** None