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Title: Oppose Discrimination in Residency Selection Based on the Name of a Candidate’s Medical School

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Referred to: Reference Committee E

House Action: **DISAPPROVE**

Whereas, the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) has established rules that make it a violation for a residency program to discriminate against the selection of a candidate based on sex, race, age, religion, color, national origin, and disability, and

Whereas, Michigan and the U.S. rely heavily on applicants for residency programs from medical schools outside of the United States, and

Whereas, certain programs do not consider International Medical Graduates at all in their selection process, and

Whereas, the selection of medical residents based on any criteria other than quality puts patients at risk; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS amend its existing policy titled “Residency Selection” by adding to the present list of discriminations prohibited in resident selection the name of a candidate’s medical school; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA) ask our AMA to lobby the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education to add to its list of discriminations prohibited in resident selection the name of a candidate’s medical school.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE