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Title: Maintenance of Certification and State Medical Licensure

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Referred to: Reference Committee B

House Action: **APPROVE**

Whereas, Maintenance of Certification (MOC) is a fairly new process with unproven benefit that is a separate process from obtaining continuing medical education (CME) credits, and

Whereas, a state of Michigan medical license is required to practice medicine in this state, and

Whereas, the American Board of Medical Specialties has been trying to link MOC with state licensing requirements, and

Whereas, this requirement will likely have a detrimental effect on patient access to care, and

Whereas, the state of Michigan already has the greatest number of CME credits required for licensure renewal in the United States; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation that prohibits making maintenance of certification a requirement for obtaining a state medical license; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA) ask our AMA to prevent the use of maintenance of certification as a licensing requirement in any state.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE