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Title: MSMS Leadership on Issue of Lead Poisoning
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Referred to: Reference Committee D
House Action: **APPROVE**

Whereas, the problem of lead in Flint’s drinking water has opened our eyes to the continuing problem of lead poisoning, and

Whereas, lead poisoning has been documented as a problem in many areas in Michigan¹, and

Whereas, not only should we be looking at the possible health consequences of those residents exposed in Flint, but also at the health consequences of lead exposure to all residents of Michigan, and

Whereas, prevention of exposure to lead is of paramount importance; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the MSMS Board of Directors study the problem of lead poisoning in Michigan, identify leadership opportunities for MSMS in addressing the issue, and create an action plan; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS present an action plan to the 2017 MSMS House of Delegates identifying opportunities and strategies for MSMS leadership in addressing the issue of lead poisoning in Michigan.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

¹ Detroit News, January 28, 2016