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Title: Banning Maintenance of Certification
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Referred to: Reaffirmation Calendar
House Action: **APPROVE**

Whereas, maintenance of certification requirements, meaning any periodic testing regimen, proprietary self-assessment requirement, peer evaluation or other requirement imposed by a recognizing agency, have become burdensome to physicians, and

Whereas, the removal of maintenance of certification would improve the efficiency of the health care market and eliminate unnecessary administrative and regulatory requirements; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS advocate that health care providers shall not be required, by any, public or private entity (including the health care provider’s licensing board, health insurance carriers, or health care institutions/hospitals), to comply with maintenance of certification requirements after achieving initial board certification, other than the continuing medical education requirements set by the health care provider’s licensing board.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE