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

Whereas, alternative maintenance of certification programs will improve the efficiency of the health care market and eliminate unnecessary administrative and regulatory requirements, and

Whereas, the National Board of Physicians and Surgeons offers a less costly and time consuming alternative to maintenance of certification by the American Board of Medical Specialties and its affiliated Boards; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS advocate that health care providers can meet maintenance of certification (MOC) requirements set by any public or private entity (including the healthcare provider’s licensing board, health insurance carriers, or health care institutions/hospitals) after achieving initial board certification by complying with the MOC standards set by either the American Board of Medical Specialties and its affiliated Boards or the National Board of Physicians and Surgeons.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE