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Title: Interstate Medical Compact for Licensure  
Introduced by: Richard E. Burney, MD, for the Washtenaw County Delegation  
Original Author: Richard E. Burney, MD  
Referred to: Reference Committee B  
House Action: **DISAPPROVE**

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Whereas, modern medical practice often crosses state lines and physicians that practice in more than one state must have licenses in each of those states, and

Whereas, licensing requirements and regulations vary from state to state, making it cumbersome and time-consuming to acquire and maintain multi-state licensure, and

Whereas, interstate compacts are a way for states to cooperate and agree to accept other types of licenses, such as driver’s licenses, and

Whereas, the Federation of State Medical Boards has proposed an Interstate Medical Compact<sup>1</sup> as a voluntary way for states to cooperate and facilitate multistate licensure that preserves all individual state prerogatives regarding granting and overseeing medical licensing and protecting patients, and

Whereas, 18 states have now joined the Interstate Medical Compact, believing that doing so will be advantageous both to their physicians, their citizens, and to their medical boards, and

Whereas, House Bills 4066 and 4067 of 2017 have been introduced in Michigan and referred to the House Committee on Health Policy; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS repeal its policy “Opposing the Federation of State Medical Boards Interstate Medical Licensure Compact;” and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS familiarize itself with the details and advantages that that the Federation of State Medical Boards’ (FSMB’s) proposed Interstate Medical Compact would provide for physicians and patients in Michigan and support the passage of legislation to adopt the FSMB’s Interstate Medical Compact in Michigan.

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

**Relevant MSMS Policy:**

**Opposing the Federation of State Medical Boards Interstate Medical Licensure Compact**  
MSMS opposes participation with the Federation of State Medical Boards’ Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. (Res48-15)

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<sup>1</sup> www.licenseportability.org