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Title: Discourage Unrealistic Graduate Medical Education Requirements

Introduced by: Joseph M. Beals, MD, for the Wayne County Delegation

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Referred to: Reference Committee E

House Action: **DISAPPROVE**

Whereas, there have been increased efforts to enhance the meaning that a resident finds in the experience of being a physician, and

Whereas, policies and programs that encourage optimal resident and faculty member well-being have been proposed to be included in residency/fellowship training, and

Whereas, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) is the regulatory agency that supervises post-graduate medical education and must provide realistic guidelines for residency and fellowship programs, and

Whereas, the ACGME has proposed requiring postgraduate programs to assure resident and faculty well-being; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA) ask our AMA to discourage its representatives to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) from incorporating language in the ACGME Common Program Requirements that would require post graduate programs to assure resident and faculty well-being since programs directors cannot assure the overall well-being of trainees and faculty members.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE