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Title: Physician Oversight of Anesthesia Delivery
Introduced by: Domenic Federico, MD, for the Kent County Delegation
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Referred to: Reference Committee B
House Action: **APPROVE**

Whereas, the administration of anesthesia is a complex physiologic specialty requiring extensive knowledge in disease process recognition, and

Whereas, physician oversight of anesthesia administration provides patients with an added level of safety by individuals with training in disease processes, and

Whereas, to provide the safest care for patients - medicine is best organized with physicians at the head of the care team, and

Whereas, physicians are uniquely trained health care providers in the recognition and diagnosis of disease processes; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS supports the preservation of physician oversight of anesthesia care; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists to advocate at the state level for the preservation of physician oversight of anesthesia care.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

Relevant MSMS Policy:

Licensing Non-physicians

MSMS opposes extending to non-physicians the right to practice medicine or surgery without physician supervision. (Res30-90A)
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– Edited 1998