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Title: Maintain Working Relationship with US Secretary of Health and Human Services

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Referred to: Reference Committee C

House Action: **AMEND**

Whereas, medicine is going through unprecedented changes, and

Whereas, the new Secretary of Health and Human Services, Thomas E. Price, MD, was a practicing physician, and

Whereas, our American Medical Association has previously endorsed Doctor Price¹, and

Whereas, opposing Doctor Price blindly based on political beliefs will neither benefit patients nor physicians; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA) ask our AMA to continue to work closely with US Department of Health and Human Services in advancing and advocating for policies important to patients and physicians.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

¹ AMA statement on the nomination of Rep. Tom Price to be HHS secretary. Accessed at <https://www.ama-assn.org/ama-statement-nomination-rep-tom-price-be-hhs-secretary> on February 28, 2017.