

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution:

INTRODUCED BY: Montgomery County Medical Society

SUBJECT: Medical School Tuition Forgiveness Through Service to Marylanders

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1 Whereas, the State of Maryland has a worsening medical workforce crisis; and

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3 Whereas, MedChi has advocated for and been successful in various legislative initiatives to address  
4 physician workforce issues including loan assistance; and

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6 Whereas, medical school tuition can be as much as \$100,000 per year; and

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8 Whereas, Mike Bloomberg, the former New York City mayor, has given Johns Hopkins University  
9 \$1 billion to eliminate tuition for most its current and future medical students; and

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11 Whereas, according to Mark Gladwin, M.D., Dean of the University of Maryland School of  
12 Medicine, “more than 70 percent of our students come from Maryland, and nearly 40 percent choose  
13 to practice here in the State;” and

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15 Whereas, the University of Maryland School of Medicine (UMSOM) has been named among the  
16 top medical schools for primary care training in the new 2024 *U.S. News & World Report* rankings.  
17 The school was named a Tier 1 institution, which places it among the top 15 institutions in the nation  
18 for primary care training, and

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20 Whereas, medical students from Maryland need to be encouraged to stay in Maryland after  
21 completing their residencies in primary care to improve the increasing workforce crisis; therefore  
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24 RESOLVED, that MedChi seek and/or support legislation or regulation that allows medical students  
25 who are residents of the State of Maryland at the time of their admission to the University of  
26 Maryland School of Medicine to have their tuition forgiven upon finishing their residency training  
27 in a primary care specialty, and establishing a primary care practice in Maryland if they dedicate at  
28 least five years to serving and caring for Marylanders.