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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to seek clarification regarding a question concerning Michigan lobby law, specifically 1978 PA 472. We are seeking guidance on this topic so that we can ensure compliance with all relevant sections of the law.

My inquiry pertains to whether a lobbyist or lobbyist agent can provide complimentary admission to an educational conference for a lawmaker to attend as part of his/her duties as a public official for an appearance at an event. The cost of the complimentary registration is roughly \$1000.00, thus over the current "gift" limit. Therefore, we are seeking guidance on whether this registration payment by a lobbyist or lobbyist agent would qualify as a "gift."

I would greatly appreciate any guidance or information you can provide on this matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Christine Shearer, Deputy Director of Legislation and Advocacy, at [Cshearer@mahp.org](mailto:Cshearer@mahp.org), 517-749-0369, or Lisa Farnum at [Lfarnum@mahp.org](mailto:Lfarnum@mahp.org). I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,