

RESOLUTION 32 - 05A

Title: Support Any Willing Provider
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House Action: Approved

Whereas, third party payers in Michigan have now shown their intent to reduce physician panels, and

Whereas, the process for reducing panels of physicians, may or may not be based purely on economic considerations, and

Whereas, reducing panels can create tremendous problems of access for patient populations and individual patients and families, and

Whereas, physicians may put themselves at risk with third party payers by adequately caring for their patients; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS aggressively support “any willing provider” clauses in third party payer contracts; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation that would require all physician contracts with third party payers, managed care entities, or other similar entities to include any willing provider clauses in their contracts.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE