

RESOLUTION 69 - 05A

Title: Medicaid Preservation of Services

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House Action: Approved

Whereas, both at the state and national levels, Medicaid budgets are threatened by cuts in eligibility and coverage of services, and

Whereas, the population served by Medicaid continues to increase as employers drop health insurance and unemployment continues at a high level, and

Whereas, current reimbursement rates for Medicaid services paid to physicians directly or through managed care plans are significantly lower than Medicare payments; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS continue to strive diligently to improve the current financial status of Michigan's Medicaid program; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS communicate with our state's congressional delegation to urge their support for preserving the Medicaid program from any further budget cuts.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE