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3 **Title: Halt Pharmacy Solicitation of Prescriptions from Physician**
4 **Offices**
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6 **Introduced by: Edward P. Washabaugh, III, MD, for the Washtenaw County**
7 **Delegation**
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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13 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**
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16 **Whereas, prescriptions are submitted to a pharmacy after the patient is**
17 **evaluated by a health care provider, and**
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19 **Whereas, pharmacies currently solicit refill requests for expired**
20 **prescriptions by faxing and electronic messaging physician offices, and**
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22 **Whereas, pharmacies solicit refill requests for pharmacy initiated**
23 **prescriptions include controlled substances without addressing abuse,**
24 **diversion, or benefit to the patient, and**
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26 **Whereas, some of the pharmacy initiated prescriptions are computer**
27 **generated and directions for patient use are no longer appropriate for the**
28 **patient, and**
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30 **Whereas, the pharmacy financially benefits with the solicitation of**
31 **prescriptions and the physician office assumes the non-reimbursed burden of**
32 **assessing the validity and benefit of refilling the prescription; therefore be it**
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34 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with our AMA to support efforts to stop**
35 **local and national pharmacies and pharmacy benefit managers from soliciting**
36 **prescriptions from physician offices.**
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39 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**