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3 **Title: Moratorium on BCBSM Incentive Programs**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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11 **House Action: Disapproved**
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14 **Whereas, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) presents the**
15 **following programs as incentive plans: Physician Group Incentive Plan (PGIP),**
16 **Organized Systems of Care (OSC), Physician Quality Measure Scores, Blue**
17 **Physician Recognition Program, Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH),**
18 **Patient Centered Medical Home-Neighborhood (PCMH-N), Fee Uplifts, Clinical**
19 **Treatment Pathways Program, Cave Efficiency Measurement System, Value**
20 **Partnerships, the Michigan Primary Care Transformation Project, and more, and**
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22 **Whereas, BCBSM states that the above programs have saved \$155**
23 **million¹ in medical costs but has not allowed an outside audit to verify that**
24 **claim, and**
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26 **Whereas, articles in the medical literature² raise questions if financial**
27 **incentives actually promote better medical care, and**
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29 **Whereas, physicians believe these BCBSM program are strategies which**
30 **confuse and entrap physicians in the guise of practice guidelines, and**
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32 **Whereas, a temporary halt in practice transformation programs would**
33 **enable physicians to gain experience with incentive programs already in place**
34 **and allow an analysis by MSMS to assess the impact of incentives; therefore be**
35 **it**
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37 **RESOLVED: That MSMS undertake discussions with Blue Cross Blue**
38 **Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) to arrange a one year moratorium on any new**
39 **BCBSM financial incentive plans.**
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42 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

¹ Share, DA, Health Affairs 31:9 p2000

² Woolhandler S et al: Will Pay For Performance Backfire? Health Affairs Blog, Oct 11.2012,
www.heathaffairs.org