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3 **Title: Prior Authorization for Surgical Procedures**  
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**  
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11 **House Action: Adopted**  
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14 **Whereas, the administrative process of “prior authorization” required by**  
15 **certain health plans may be finalized less than 24 hours before a scheduled**  
16 **procedure, and**

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18 **Whereas, a denial puts an undue burden on the patient and her**  
19 **physician(s); therefore be it**

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21 **RESOLVED: That MSMS support legislation for Michigan that requires**  
22 **health plans to finalize their decisions on “prior authorization” at least one**  
23 **calendar week before the scheduled procedure.**  
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26 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**