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3 **Title: Contractual Risk/Incentive Adjustment of Optometrists**
4 **versus Ophthalmologists for BCBSM**
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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13 **House Action: Referred to the Board for Study**
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16 **Whereas, ophthalmologists who participate with Blue Cross Blue Shield**
17 **of Michigan get assessed a Contractual Risk Adjustment (also referred to as**
18 **Incentive Adjustment CO-144) from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan for**
19 **rendered services, and**
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21 **Whereas, the Contractual Risk/Incentive Adjustment goes to a pool which**
22 **supports health care for non-insured or underinsured people of the State of**
23 **Michigan, and**
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25 **Whereas, ophthalmologists and optometrists get reimbursed similarly for**
26 **provided services with the same CPT codes; therefore be it**
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28 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan to**
29 **apply the Contractual Risk Adjustment referred to as Incentive Adjustment CO-**
30 **144 to optometrists as well as ophthalmologists.**
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33 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: None**