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3 **Title: Regulatory Modernization**  
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5 **Introduced by: David T. Walsworth, MD, for the Ingham County Delegation**  
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**  
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11 **House Action: Adopted**  
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14 **Whereas, current regulations require that prescribers write the indication on**  
15 **all prescription stimulants in their own hand, and**

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17 **Whereas, the regulations requiring prescribers to write the indication in their**  
18 **own hand has not been enforced until recently, and**

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20 **Whereas, current efforts at meaningful use of electronic medical records has**  
21 **increased the number of computer generated prescriptions, and**

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23 **Whereas, computer generated prescriptions improve patient safety by**  
24 **making prescriptions more legible, and**

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26 **Whereas, regulations that require handwriting of indications or other**  
27 **information on a prescription could increase errors resulting in decreased patient**  
28 **safety; therefore be it**

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30 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with regulatory bodies at the state level to**  
31 **identify outdated regulations and modernize them to better reflect the current state**  
32 **of medical practice; and be it further**

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35 **review regulations on a scheduled basis of not less than every ten (10) years to**  
36 **continually modernize them to better reflect the current state of medical practice;**  
37 **and be it further**

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39 **RESOLVED: That our AMA work with regulatory bodies at the national level**  
40 **to identify outdated regulations and modernize them to better reflect the current**  
41 **state of medical practice; and be it further**

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48 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**