Title: Facilitate Physician Access to Michigan Automated Prescription Service (MAPS)

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House Action: Adopted

Whereas, the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Bureau of Health Professions have established the Michigan Automated Prescription Service (MAPS) online program, where a physician holding an active license in the state of Michigan may request a patient report from the Department of Community Health, and

Whereas, law enforcement personnel may request a physician report from the same system, but physicians are barred from accessing their own report, and

Whereas, in Michigan, pharmacies may dispense controlled substance prescriptions when "called in" by a physician's office staff, and

Whereas, a physician's DEA number may be used to "call in" a controlled substance prescription without the physician's knowledge or approval, and

Whereas, physicians may be subjected to intrusive investigation and prosecution for apparent unusual prescribing habits, and

Whereas, the Controlled Substances Advisory Commission was established by Public Act 60 of 1988, to monitor indicators of controlled substance abuse and diversion and to recommend actions to address identified problems of abuse and diversion; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation granting physicians access to their own prescription record, more specifically controlled substances prescriptions through the Michigan Automated Prescription Service (MAPS) program; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS ask the Controlled Substances Advisory Commission to support and recommend adoption of legislation granting physicians access to their own prescription record, more specifically controlled substances prescriptions through the Michigan Automated Prescription Service (MAPS) program.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE