

**RESOLUTION 36-07A**

**Title: Insurance Company Disclosure**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee B**  
**House Action: No Action**

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**Whereas, insurance premiums increase each year, and**

**Whereas, co-pays increase each year, and**

**Whereas, as patients' costs increases, patients have a tendency to believe that these increases go to physicians, and**

**Whereas, to the contrary, as premiums go up, payments to physicians usually go down; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Services to mandate that insurance companies disclose that increased premiums are not reflected in an increase in physician fees.**

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