

RESOLUTION 47-07A

Title: Allowing Patients to See Out-of-Network Physicians
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Referred to: Reference Committee B
House Action: Referred to the Board for Study

Whereas, there are some health plans in Michigan that have a lack of providers within certain specialties in certain geographic areas, and

Whereas, this lack of providers leaves some patients with the burden of driving hundreds of miles for routine health care, and

Whereas, there are specialists in the area in question that are out-of-network for their plans; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with insurance plans and the legislature to allow patients to see out-of-network physicians in their area at no increased cost to them, instead of traveling great distances to see an in-network physician; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with Medicaid managed care plans to allow physicians to limit their acceptance of these plans to provide service to patients within a limited geographic area.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE