

RESOLUTION 76-07A

Title: Reverse Restriction on Class II Narcotic Prescribing
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Referred to: Reference Committee E
House Action: Disapproved

Whereas, state law in Michigan forbids the prescription of more than one month supply of Class II narcotics, and

Whereas, Class II narcotics are an important part of pain management for many patients, and

Whereas, adequate prescription of pain relief for patients is vastly more important than any minimum gain that might be achieved by restricting the length of time that a prescription for Class II narcotics might be issued; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS lobby the legislature and Governor of the state of Michigan to eliminate restrictions on the durations of a prescription for Class II narcotics.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE