

**RESOLUTION 92-07A**

**Title: Unfunded Electronic Mandates**

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**Referred to: Reference Committee B**

**House Action: No Action**

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**Whereas, Michigan businesses, insurance plans, quality improvement organizations and health plans are demanding that physicians adopt electronic health record systems, e-prescribing, and submission of quality data, and**

**Whereas, these recommendations, although in many ways laudable, are unfunded mandates, and**

**Whereas, practice income is dropping for most practices; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS work to convey to all interested parties that physicians be fairly and adequately compensated for the acquisition, training, and implementation of electronic systems for health records, e-prescribing, and quality data collection with payments made with additional funds, not just set aside as part of “pay-for-performance” participation; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to pursue legislative and regulatory efforts to adequately compensate physician practices for implementation of and ongoing support for electronic systems in their offices.**

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