

**LATE RESOLUTION 103-07A**

**Title: Full Reimbursement for HPV Vaccine**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee D**  
**House Action: No Action**

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**Whereas, the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) is a very prevalent sexually transmitted disease (STD) which can result in cervical cancer and many Michigan teens will be exposed to this virus through sexual contact, requiring painful and anxiety provoking procedures to evaluate abnormalities due to this exposure, and**

**Whereas, there is an effective vaccine to protect against many of the high risk sub-types of the HPV virus which could decrease cervical cancer rates by up to 70 percent, and**

**Whereas, many of the teens in the state are already seeing a gynecologist for primary care and counseling and treatment of various disorders often with an emphasis on sexual health (i.e. birth control and STD testing) and the counseling of these young women about the HPV virus and new preventative measures will often appropriately fall to the gynecologist, and**

**Whereas, the principle time for this patient population to be vaccination against HPV is for women younger than 19, and**

**Whereas, the Michigan Medicaid program does not reimburse gynecologists for HPV vaccination for women younger than 19; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS work with state legislators for full reimbursement for Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination by OB/GYN physicians treating women younger than 19 who wish to be vaccinated against HPV.**

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