

RESOLUTION 4-08A

Title: Support Readily Available Drug Formularies

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House Action: No Action

Whereas, the Michigan Medicaid program has a pharmaceutical formulary, and

Whereas, each Michigan Medicaid managed care entity has a different pharmaceutical formulary, and

Whereas, patients and physicians have a very difficult time keeping these formularies straight, and

Whereas, each formulary is available on different websites and in some cases only by requesting a hardcopy from a payer; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek that each insurance company drug formulary be published to identify clearly which drugs are approved and available to a specific patient, and which drugs are not; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek that each insurance company drug formulary be readily available to physicians and patients on one website for ease of access.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE