

RESOLUTION 18-08A

Title: Formulate Specific Guidelines for In-Store Health Clinics

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Referred to: Reference Committee E

House Action: Substitute Resolution (in lieu of Resolutions 18-08A, 58-08A, And 67-08A) Adopted as Amended.

Whereas, several private chains are building “minute clinics” and health clinics in retail stores without any guidelines, and

Whereas, such proliferation of free-standing medical facilities might result in substandard delivery of care or creaming of the resources, and

Whereas, Massachusetts Department of Public Health’s Public Health Council has approved a set of guidelines for the in-store clinics; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS research legislation already passed in Massachusetts and being considered in Illinois that defines regulation of retail health clinics; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation that mandates retail health clinics operating in the state of Michigan be compelled to meet the same health and safety standards as all other outpatient medical facilities, including physician offices, urgent care centers, and outpatient clinics; maintain patient medical records in compliance with Michigan Public Act 481; require that all certified nurse practitioners (CNPs) who work in retail health clinics have a collaborative supervisory relationship with a licensed Michigan physician residing in Michigan; ensures accountability and liability by the supervising physician of each retail health clinic for medical negligence in accordance with Michigan law; mandates that retail health clinics refer patients to primary care physicians or other appropriate health care providers when the scope of services required by the patients is beyond the scope of services provided by the retail health clinic; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation action to regulate Michigan retail health clinics in the most expedient manner, not to exceed 90 days.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE