

**RESOLUTION 21-08A**

**Title: Single Source Credentialing and Verification for Physicians**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee B**  
**House Action: Adopted as Amended**

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**Whereas, credentialing applications and verification of those applications are redundant because they all essentially ask for the same information in differing formats with no value added to patients, physicians, insurance companies, or hospitals, and**

**Whereas, it is estimated that credentialing and verification costs United States insurance companies and hospitals 2.15 billion dollars a year and a potential 91 percent cost savings is estimated with single source credentialing and verification, and**

**Whereas, it cost physicians in one specific 10 person group \$7,618 per year with an estimated 69 minutes of support staff time and 11.7 minutes of physician time per application, and each physician averages 17.86 applications per year; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS urge the Michigan legislature to support the adoption of a uniform application form for physician credentialing for all insurance company applications.**

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