

RESOLUTION 41-08A

Title: Immunization and the Michigan Care Improvement Registry System

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Referred to: Reference Committee D

House Action: Adopted as Amended

Whereas, the Michigan Childhood Immunization Registry (MCIR) was created in 1998 to collect reliable immunization information and make it accessible to authorized users online, and

Whereas, due to passage of Public Act 91 of 2006, the name was changed to Michigan Care Improvement Registry and was expanded to include adults, and

Whereas, MCIR benefits health care organizations, schools, licensed childcare providers, and Michigan citizens by consolidating information from multiple providers, and

Whereas, this reduces vaccine-preventable diseases, over-vaccination, and allows providers to see up-to-date patient immunization history, and

Whereas, MCIR also has the ability to assist with pandemic flu preparedness and can track vaccines and medications during a public health emergency, and

Whereas, vaccines now can be obtained at pharmacies, retail stores, and many other places other than physician offices, clinics, and hospitals; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek legislation that would require all individuals and/or organizations that administer any vaccines in the state of Michigan to enter the vaccine information into the Michigan Care Improvement Registry within five business days.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE