

**RESOLUTION 76-08A**

**Title: Encourage Creation of an Electronic Single Portal**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee A**  
**House Action: Referred to the Board for Study**

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**Whereas, medical practices are moving from a paper environment to an electronic one, and**

**Whereas, this process is moving slowly, and**

**Whereas, the use of electronic data is already helping claims to be paid more quickly and can improve quality of medical care, and**

**Whereas, one of the hurdles to quick payment is including the correct patient data requirements for claims, and**

**Whereas, this data exists within the payers electronic environment, and**

**Whereas, the creation of a dedicated portal for all payers in Michigan would eliminate the need for physicians and receptionists to re-enter insurance company and patient demographic data on each visit, and**

**Whereas, software vendors can create software to update patient demographics without errors, and**

**Whereas, the process of creating a dedicated portal for payers in Michigan would result in a significant diminution of calls to payers from physicians offices; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS pursue the establishment of a dedicated portal for all payers in the state of Michigan.**

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