

RESOLUTION 86-08A

Title: Contraceptive Equity
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Referred to: Reference Committee B
House Action: Adopted

Whereas, the Governor has called upon the legislature to require that health plans that cover prescription drugs also cover birth control, and

Whereas, the Michigan Civil Rights Commission issued a Declaratory Ruling stating that Michigan employers violate the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act if the employer excludes contraceptive coverage in an employer-provided comprehensive health plan that provides prescription drug coverage, and

Whereas, Senate Bills 41 and 42 require that health plans provide prescription coverage for any prescribed drug administration for use as a contraceptive were introduced on January 24, 2007, by Senators Martha Scott and Gilda Jacobs and referred to the Senate Health Policy Committee, and

Whereas, the Michigan Women's Commission supports this legislation as noted in a letter from Executive Director Judy Karandjeff; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS strongly urge the legislature to pass Senate Bills 41 and 42 to provide prescription coverage for any prescribed drug or device approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for use as a contraceptive.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE