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3 **RESOLUTION 23-09A**

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5 **Title: Development of a Payment Code for Prior Authorization**
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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13 **House Action: Substitute Resolution (in lieu of Resolutions 23-09A,**
14 **57-09A and 58-09A) Adopted as Amended.**
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17 **Whereas, prior authorization is a task that takes time, and**

18 **Whereas, the requirements to participate in that task are established by**
19 **third-party payers and managed care entities, and**

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21 **Whereas, participation and prior authorization represents a cost to**
22 **physicians and their practices, and**

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24 **Whereas, there is no way to recoup reimbursement for that time without**
25 **the establishment of a reimbursement code for prior authorization activity;**
26 **therefore be it**

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28 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
29 **pursue establishment of a code that would allow physicians to seek**
30 **reimbursement for participating in the prior authorization process with third-**
31 **party payers and managed care entities.**

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