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3 **RESOLUTION 58-09A**
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5 **Title:** **Prior Authorization Requirements of Insurance and**
6 **Managed Care Entities for Radiological Procedures**
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13 **Referred to:** **Reference Committee A**
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15 **House Action:** **Substitute Resolution (in lieu of Resolutions 23-09A, 57-09A**
16 **and 58-09A) See Resolution 23-09A**
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19 **Whereas, it takes a considerable amount of physician time to explain**
20 **the rationale for getting a radiological procedure such as a CT or MRI to a**
21 **patient, and**
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23 **Whereas, it takes valuable physician and patient time to pursue**
24 **approval from insurance companies and managed care entities for such**
25 **radiological studies, and**
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27 **Whereas, the waiting creates apprehension and anxiety on the part of**
28 **patients waiting for the prior approval process to work itself out; therefore be**
29 **it**
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31 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
32 **introduce a new CPT code toward obtaining "prior authorization" and work**
33 **with third party payers to make it reimbursable.**
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36 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**