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3 **RESOLUTION 99-09A**  
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5 **Title: Prior Authorization and Responsibility for Payment**  
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13 **House Action: No Action**  
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16 **Whereas, many insurance companies require prior authorization before**  
17 **procedures are approved for payment, and**  
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19 **Whereas, the prior authorization procedure is determined by the insurance**  
20 **companies requiring them, and**  
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22 **Whereas, too often physicians who have performed procedures approved**  
23 **by the prior authorization process are then denied payment after the procedures**  
24 **have been done; therefore be it**  
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26 **RESOLVED: That MSMS ask the insurance commission to require**  
27 **insurance companies to pay for procedures after they have been approved by**  
28 **the prior authorization process.**  
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31 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**