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3 **RESOLUTION 100-09A**  
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5 **Title: Required Time Interval for Payment**  
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11 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**  
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13 **House Action: No Action**  
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16 **Whereas, physicians often have to wait long intervals for payment, and**

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18 **Whereas, insurance companies often use the excuse of improper claim**  
19 **submission, and**

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21 **Whereas, it is reasonable to expect a “clean claim” before payment is**  
22 **processed; therefore be it**

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24 **RESOLVED: Once a clean claim has been submitted, payments after 90**  
25 **days should require the insurance company to pay the average interest rate**  
26 **charged by VISA and Master Card.**  
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29 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**