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3 **RESOLUTION 104-09A**
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5 **Title: Change Blue Cross Blue Shield Original Signature**
6 **Requirements**
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12 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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14 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**
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17 **Whereas, the legal system accepts faxed signatures, and**

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19 **Whereas, all insurers in Michigan accept faxed signature as legal for**
20 **prescriptions including those for durable medical equipment, except for Blue**
21 **Cross Blue Shield and their subsidiaries, and**

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23 **Whereas, Blue Cross Blue Shield, et al, regularly inconveniences**
24 **physicians by not accepting faxed signatures and requiring the physicians to**
25 **then mail the original signed prescription so it can be kept in a file by the**
26 **distributor of the prescribed product, thus resulting in more time and expense**
27 **for the physician; therefore be it**

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29 **RESOLVED: That MSMS urge Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and its**
30 **subsidiaries to change their “original signature policy” to the general insurance**
31 **industry’s standard of practice.**

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