

**RESOLUTION 5-10A**

**Title: Standardization of Billing Codes and Language**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee A**  
**House Action: No Action**

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**Whereas, there is no standard or uniform definition for all insurance companies of a clean claim, and**

**Whereas, every insurance company adds different modifiers that complicate recognition of a clean claim, and**

**Whereas, HIPAA has failed to standardize the claims process, and**

**Whereas, the absence of a standardized guide for submission of claims imposes a high administrative cost to providers, the insurance industry, and health care as a whole, and**

**Whereas, the lack of standardization results in delays of payment, and**

**Whereas, the field of medicine has standardized language for medical procedures; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to pursue federal regulation requiring all health insurance companies to use precise, uniform language and codes in the claims process.**

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