

RESOLUTION 18-10A

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3 **Title: White Paper on the Physician Quality Reporting Initiative**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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11 **House Action: No Action**
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14 **Whereas, Medicare has piloted the Physician Quality Reporting Initiative**
15 **(PQRI) since 2007, and**
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17 **Whereas, in 2008, out of the 153,600 providers who participated in the PQRI**
18 **program only about 85,000 providers received a bonus incentive payment¹, and**
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20 **Whereas, the feedback to the physicians who participated in the program**
21 **was scant and getting the needed information was difficult; therefore be it**
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23 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**
24 **investigate the performance of the Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI)**
25 **program and issue a white paper regarding the execution and management of**
26 **PQRI by Medicare.**
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29 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

¹ CMS. Medicare paid over \$92 million in incentives for 2008 under the physician quality reporting initiative. (Accessed on February 13, 2010 at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/media/press/release.asp?Counter=3546&intNumPerPage=10&checkDate=&checkKey=&srchType=1&numDays=0&srchOpt=0&srchData=&keywordType=All&chkNewsType=1%2C+2%2C+3%2C+4%2C+5&intPage=&showAll=1&pYear=1&year=2009&desc=false&cboOrder=date>)