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3 **Title:** Require Prescription for Ephedrine and Pseudoephedrine
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5 **Introduced by:** Raghu Elluru, MD, for the Kalamazoo County Delegation
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9 **Referred to:** Reference Committee B
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11 **House Action:**

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14 **Whereas, the production and use of methamphetamines continues to be**
15 **a growing concern and problem not only in Michigan, but throughout the United**
16 **States, and**

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18 **Whereas, Section 17766e of the Michigan Public Code now requires all**
19 **products that contain any compound, mixture, or preparation containing any**
20 **detectable quantity of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, a salt or optical isomer of**
21 **ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, that are sold to the public to be located behind**
22 **the counter where the public is not permitted, or be within a locked case**
23 **accessible only to store personnel, or be within 20 feet of a counter that allows**
24 **the store employee an unobstructed view of the product, or be connected to an**
25 **antitheft device, or be under continuous video surveillance, and**

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27 **Whereas, Section 17766e of the Michigan Public Code further requires**
28 **the person who sells this product must require the purchaser to produce a valid**
29 **photo identification that includes the individual's name and date of birth, and**
30 **maintain a log of purchases of this product, and**

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32 **Whereas, despite this effort to limit the access to ephedrine or**
33 **pseudoephedrine, in Michigan there was an increase in the production of**
34 **methamphetamines subsequent to passing this law, and thus, an exacerbation**
35 **of the problems associated therewith, and**

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37 **Whereas, due to the toll and severity that methamphetamine usage and**
38 **production has not only on the users, but on the community as a whole, the**
39 **state of Michigan needs to go a step further in its efforts to redress the**
40 **problems associated with the production of methamphetamine by further**
41 **limiting access to the main ingredient of methamphetamine by requiring a**
42 **prescription from a licensed physician or other licensed health care**
43 **professional authorized to prescribe medications prior to the dispersion of**
44 **compounds or mixtures containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, and**

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46 **Whereas, a number of other states that have enacted such laws have**
47 **experienced dramatic reductions in the illegal production of methamphetamine;**
48 **therefore be it**
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50 **RESOLVED: That MSMS urgently request the Michigan State Legislature**
51 **to require that compounds, mixtures, or preparations containing any detectable**
52 **quantity of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, or their salts or optical isomers, be**
53 **only dispensed through a prescription as authorized by a licensed physician or**
54 **other licensed health care professional authorized to prescribe medications.**

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