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3 **Title: Prior Authorization in the Technological Era**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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11 **House Action:**

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14 **Whereas, health insurance companies often request prior authorization**
15 **for a medication, and**

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17 **Whereas, the notification for the prior authorization requirement is often**
18 **faxed to the prescribing physician, and**

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20 **Whereas, the appropriate prior authorization forms are not conveniently**
21 **included with this notification, often requiring a lengthy telephone call be made**
22 **by the prescribing physician or a staff member to obtain prior authorization (or**
23 **just the forms); therefore be it**

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25 **RESOLVED: That MSMS ask the Michigan Health Insurance**
26 **Commissioner to require all health insurance companies to include the**
27 **appropriate prior authorization forms with the faxed notification and/or to**
28 **include a web address where prior authorization forms may be EASILY**
29 **accessed by the physician; and be it further,**

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31 **RESOLVED: That MSMS ask the Michigan Health Insurance**
32 **Commissioner to work with health insurance companies to develop simple prior**
33 **authorization forms which will be used uniformly by all of the health insurance**
34 **companies in this state.**

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