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3 **Title: Prohibit Ambulance Companies from presenting Blank**
4 **Screens for Physician Signature**
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10 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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12 **House Action:**

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15 **Whereas, paramedics have generally switched to EMRs for**
16 **documentation of their emergency treatment, and**

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18 **Whereas, they are required to have a physician signature for advanced**
19 **care usually including medication delivery on that record, and**

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21 **Whereas, they are requesting physicians (usually emergency physicians)**
22 **to sign a screen that has no information on it (that is, the screen is otherwise**
23 **blank), and**

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25 **Whereas, this has obvious legal implications for the physician who really**
26 **doesn't know what they have signed for; therefore be it**

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28 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Michigan Department of**
29 **Community Health and other appropriate state agencies to amend the practice**
30 **of asking physicians to sign a blank EMR screen for paramedic records so that**
31 **physician signature is meaningful and legally appropriate without frustrating**
32 **our paramedic partners.**

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