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Title: Stop ICD-10CM
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Referred to: Committee on Rules and Order of Business
House Action:

Whereas, in October of 2013, physician practices will be required to correct the use of ICD-9CM to ICD-10CM which is supposed to clarify, detail, and expand coding of disease and injuries of inpatient and outpatient care, and

Whereas, the conversions to this in private practices will bring on insurmountable costs as well as taking more precious time of physicians and staff away from patients, and

Whereas, this will drive older physicians into retirement sooner and discourage younger physicians from practicing in the areas where they are needed most, and

Whereas, in the end, there will be less access to health care providers resulting in poorer and poorer quality of care for patients; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegate to the AMA ask the AMA to lobby Congress to stop ICD-10 before it ever takes effect.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE