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Title: Payment Reform and BCBSM Provider Class Plans

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House Action: Adopted as Amended

Whereas, the provider class plans of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) were designed for a payment based on fee for service payments plans that do not fit the present payment methodologies being proposed, and

Whereas, BCBSM has over the years expanded and tinkered with these plans to meet perceived needs and gaps of coverage, and

Whereas, these manipulations tend to isolate one group from another often with deleterious effects on other groups and the consumers of health care, and

Whereas, the new payment methods tend to stress integration and cooperation across class lines, and

Whereas, the class plans are statutory in nature through Public Act 350 of 1980; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS Board of Directors study the pros, cons, and timing of MSMS seeking the revision of BCBSM's provider class plans.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE