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Title: Mandating E-Prescribing

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Referred to: Reference Committee E

House Action: Disapproved.

Whereas, E-prescribing is a primary requirement for Electronic Medical Record compliance, and

Whereas, it is supposed to save time, prevent errors and track prescriptions, and

Whereas, "custom" medications and controlled substances are significant and germane to "tracking" and yet it is not currently possible to electronically prescribe them, and

Whereas, this means the physician needs to use two dispensing and tracking systems which wastes time, facilitates errors in recording, and defeats the purpose; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS should work with the AMA to encourage a delay in Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requiring mandatory E-prescribing until the technology is advanced enough for all medications to be handled in a single system.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE