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**Title: Patient Access to Therapeutics**  
**Introduced by: David T. Walsworth, MD, for the Ingham County Delegation**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee A**  
**House Action: Adopted.**

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**Whereas, residents and fellows commonly prescribe medications and durable medical equipment, and**

**Whereas, residents and fellows commonly prescribe using the Drug Enforcement Agency number of the sponsoring institution and a learner specific suffix, and**

**Whereas, sponsoring organizations commonly participate with managed care health plans, and**

**Whereas, managed care health plans do not credential residents and fellows, and**

**Whereas, prescriptions written by non-credentialed providers may be denied for payment; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That our Michigan State Medical Society work with the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, and the Michigan Association of Health Plans, as well as other interested parties, to ensure that payment for prescription medications and durable medical equipment not be denied solely on the basis of the use of a properly suffixed institutional Drug Enforcement Agency number, or similar identifier; and be it further**

**RESOLVED: That our Michigan State Medical Society ask our American Medical Association to work with other interested parties, to ensure that payment for prescription medications and durable medical equipment not be denied solely on the basis of the use of a properly suffixed institutional Drug Enforcement Agency number, or similar identifier.**

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