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3 **Title: Michigan Maternal Health Safety and Quality Care Initiative**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee D**
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11 **House Action: Approved as Amended**
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14 **Whereas, postpartum hemorrhage (PPH) remains the single most**
15 **significant cause of maternal death worldwide, and**
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17 **Whereas, PPH is considered a rare event but it occurs suddenly,**
18 **unexpectedly, is a catastrophic complication in obstetric practice, and**
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20 **Whereas, changes in women’s reproductive circumstances (increasing**
21 **maternal age, number of pregnancies, obesity, significant other maternal co-**
22 **morbidities, increased rate of cesarean deliveries, makes PPH an increasingly**
23 **frequent occurrence, and**
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25 **Whereas, evidence based practice demonstrates that a standard**
26 **approach to the risk identification, prevention and treatment of PPH yields**
27 **positive results and improves clinical outcomes by decreasing maternal**
28 **morbidity and mortality, and**
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30 **Whereas, the World Health Organization, the International Federation of**
31 **Obstetrics and Gynecology and the American College of Obstetricians and**
32 **Gynecologists have issued recommendations for the prevention and treatment**
33 **of PPH; therefore be it**
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35 **RESOLVED: That MSMS join efforts with the Michigan Department of**
36 **Community Health, the Michigan Section of the ACOG, the Keystone OB**
37 **initiative, and all professional societies in the state involved in the care of**
38 **pregnant women by advocating for the implementation of a standard risk**
39 **assessment clinical protocol for the identification and standardized treatment**
40 **of postpartum hemorrhage in all Michigan institutions that offer maternity**
41 **services.**
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43 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**
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