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3 **Title: Access to Care of Patients Enrolled in Medicaid**  
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5 **Introduced by: Martin Dubravec, MD, for the Wexford-Missaukee County**  
6 **Delegation**  
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10 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**  
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12 **House Action: Disapproved**  
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15 **Whereas, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act denies coverage**  
16 **of medications and testing for Medicaid patients if the ordering provider is not**  
17 **enrolled in Medicaid<sup>1</sup>, and**  
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19 **Whereas, access to care by Medicaid patients has already been difficult**  
20 **to obtain even prior to this ruling; therefore be it**  
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22 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work in concert with the U.S. Department of**  
23 **Health and Human Services and appropriate State of Michigan Departments to**  
24 **support all measures to amend the rule related to provisions within the Patient**  
25 **Protection and Affordable Care Act that would deny coverage of medications**  
26 **and testing for Medicaid patients if the ordering provider is not enrolled in**  
27 **Medicaid.**  
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29 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**  
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<sup>1</sup> Effective October 1, 2013: "All practitioners who order/refer services for Michigan Medicaid beneficiaries must be enrolled/registered in the Michigan Medicaid program. In addition, for all institutional claims, the attending physician must be Medicaid-enrolled." Source: Michigan Department of Community Health, Medical Services Administration, Bulletin MSA 13-17, June 1, 2013 [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/MSA\\_13-17\\_423003\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/MSA_13-17_423003_7.pdf)