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3 **Title: Change Maximum Duration of Refills**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**
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11 **House Action: Approved**
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14 **Whereas, current state regulations allow a prescription to be written with**
15 **refills for a maximum of twelve months, and**
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17 **Whereas, insurance companies will allow/pay for no more than one**
18 **health maintenance visit per year, and**
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20 **Whereas, Michigan physicians and their staff spend numerous hours**
21 **refilling chronic medications near the anniversary of their patient’s last health**
22 **maintenance visit; therefore be it**
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24 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the State of Michigan to change**
25 **regulations to allow prescriptions to be written with refills for a maximum of**
26 **sixteen months; and be it further**
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28 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with insurance regulators for the State of**
29 **Michigan to mandate insurance payment for prescriptions with refills for**
30 **sixteen months, assuming that the patient is still insured at the time the refill is**
31 **filled.**
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34 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**