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3 **Title: Payment for Complex Care**
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11 **House Action: Approved as Amended**
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14 **Whereas, multiple problems are commonly addressed in a single**
15 **encounter, and**

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17 **Whereas, the current Evaluation and Management documentation**
18 **guidelines do not recognize more than the following:**

- 19 • **One new problem, with or without additional work up**
- 20 • **Two problems that are not stable or improving**
- 21 • **Four problems that are stable or improving, and**

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23 **Whereas, payors are increasingly requesting that all problems be**
24 **assessed and managed, and**

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26 **Whereas, billing systems now allow reporting of more than four**
27 **diagnosis codes in a single encounter, with some systems being able to report**
28 **twenty-four diagnosis codes in a single encounter; therefore be it**

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30 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with national organizations to revise**
31 **coding and payment policy to recognize additional work in managing multiple**
32 **diagnoses in a single Evaluation and Management encounter provided in the**
33 **office setting; and be it further**

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35 **RESOLVED: That MSMS educate physicians on optimal coding for**
36 **complex patients including coding to the highest appropriate level, billing on**
37 **the basis of time, and prolonged services.**

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