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3 **Title: Increasing Insurance and Access Options for Patients**
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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: Approved as Amended**
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15 **Whereas, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act has significantly**
16 **increased the costs of health insurance for thousands of Michigan residents¹,**
17 **and**
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19 **Whereas, some physicians have been blocked from joining health care**
20 **exchange-related health care plans thus limiting access of patients to their**
21 **doctor due to third party payer interference²; therefore be it**
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23 **RESOLVED: That MSMS explore and monitor new programs and**
24 **initiatives in health care such as those involving direct patient primary care and**
25 **high deductible health care plans with health savings accounts; and be it**
26 **further**
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28 **RESOLVED: That MSMS educate physicians regarding new programs**
29 **and initiatives in health care such as those involving direct patient primary care**
30 **and high deductible health care plans with health savings accounts.**
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33 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

¹ <http://articles.latimes.com/2013/sep/14/business/la-fi-insure-doctor-networks-20130915>

² <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-13-281> <http://www.chcf.org/publications/2013/04/retainer-direct-primary-care>