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3 **Title: Compensation for Prior Authorization Efforts**  
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee A**  
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11 **House Action: Approved as Amended**  
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14 **Whereas, prior authorization of pharmaceuticals, high-tech testing and**  
15 **even certain surgical procedures have been proposed and enforced by**  
16 **insurance companies, and**  
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18 **Whereas, physicians and their office staff spend an inordinate amount of**  
19 **time and resources in managing these prior authorizations, and**  
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21 **Whereas, prior authorizations are producing substantial savings to the**  
22 **insurance companies; therefore be it**  
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24 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with Michigan insurance companies to**  
25 **study the effectiveness, efficiency, and outcomes of prior authorization**  
26 **processes with the goal of minimizing the burden of prior authorization**  
27 **activities and eliminating non-value added processes including, but not limited**  
28 **to, such issues as value, efficiency, and compensation; and be it further**  
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30 **RESOLVED: That the AMA prioritize and aggressively pursue the**  
31 **simplification of prior authorization processes.**  
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34 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**