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3 **Title: Transparency of Physician Organization Payments**  
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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, physician fees have not kept pace with physician expense, and**

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16 **Whereas, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) often does not**  
17 **even reimburse the usual and customary charges that physicians' charge, and**  
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19 **Whereas, BCBSM's rationale for the physician organization component is**  
20 **not current, but the amount deducted can be greater than 7% of the approved**  
21 **payment for services; therefore be it**  
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23 **RESOLVED: That MSMS continue its efforts to encourage physician**  
24 **organizations in Michigan to provide complete disclosure as to how any funds**  
25 **received by the physician organization, including direct payments and**  
26 **withholds from physician payments, are calculated and the mechanism(s) used**  
27 **to calculate redistribution payments to physician organization members; and be**  
28 **it further**  
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30 **RESOLVED: That MSMS provide physicians with information as to how**  
31 **to qualify for various alternative payment programs, including withholds,**  
32 **incentive payments, population health programs, care management programs,**  
33 **and others.**  
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36 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: \$50,000 for a health care**  
37 **consulting firm to research, analyze and write a report.**