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RESOLUTION 11-15

3 Title: Physician Self-Monitoring of Controlled Substance Prescriptions
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9 Referred to: Reference Committee E
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11 House Action: **APPROVED**
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14 Whereas, the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) is Michigan’s
15 prescription monitoring program (PMP), and
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17 Whereas, MAPSⁱ is used to identify and prevent drug diversion at the
18 prescriber, pharmacy, and patient levels by collecting schedule 2-5 controlled
19 substances prescription data when dispensed by pharmacies and practitioners, and
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21 Whereas, the collection of this prescription information allows physicians,
22 dentists, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, podiatrists, and
23 veterinarians to query the database for patient-specific reports in order to review the
24 patient's schedule 2-5 controlled substance prescription records, and
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26 Whereas, this review enables a practitioner to determine whether a patient is
27 receiving controlled substances from other providers and to assist in the prevention of
28 prescription drug abuse, and
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30 Whereas, prescription data collected by pharmacies and dispensing
31 practitioners is stored in a secure central database within the Michigan Department of
32 Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and
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34 Whereas, only persons authorized by Section 333.7333a of the Michigan
35 Public Health Code are allowed access to the information contained in the MAPS
36 database, which includes health professionals and law enforcement agencies, and
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38 Whereas, health care professionals can only view their patients' data, and
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40 Whereas, health care professionals cannot utilize MAPS to view reports of their
41 own controlled substance prescribing patterns as a means to detect and identify
42 fraudulent prescriptions dispensed under their Drug Enforcement Administration
43 (DEA) number, and
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45 Whereas, the National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws (NAMSDL) is a
46 “resource for governors, state legislators, attorneys general, local prosecutors, drug
47 and alcohol professionals, health professionals, community leaders, the recovering
48 community and others striving for comprehensive and effective state drug and alcohol
49 laws, policies, regulations and programs,”ⁱⁱ and

50 Whereas, the NAMSDL developed the NAMSDL Model PMP Act that
51 addresses the establishment and use of PMPs, the collection of data regarding the
52 dispensing of schedule 2-5 controlled substances, integration with a designated
53 statewide regulatory, administrative or law enforcement agency, and distribution of
54 data from the PMP to health professionals who are authorized under state law to
55 receive the information for legitimate purposes; therefore be it

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57 RESOLVED: That the American Medical Association work with the National
58 Alliance for Model State Drug Laws (NAMSDL), as well as other appropriate national
59 organizations and stakeholders, to update the NAMSDL's Model Prescription
60 Monitoring Program Act to provide health care professionals the opportunity to self-
61 monitor their schedule 2-5 controlled substance prescribing patterns as a means to
62 detect and identify fraudulent prescriptions dispensed under their respective Drug
63 Enforcement Administration numbers.

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66 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

ⁱ http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-35299_63294_63303_55478---,00.html

ⁱⁱ <http://www.namsdl.org/partners-and-links.cfm>