

RESOLUTION 63-15

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3 Title: Access to Mental Health and Residential Care
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9 Referred to: Reference Committee D
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11 House Action: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**
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14 Whereas, the Michigan Department of Community Health oversees the
15 provision of substance use disorder services including residential care, and
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17 Whereas, Governor Snyder has indicated that every effort be made to treat
18 substance use disorder, and
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20 Whereas, monies previously appropriated for substance use disorder services
21 were shifted to the Healthy Michigan Plan, but patients not enrolled in health care of
22 any sort are more likely to have substance abuse problems, and
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24 Whereas, many of these patients without insurance will find that they can only
25 access care through the emergency department; therefore be it
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27 **RESOLVED:** That MSMS encourage the Michigan Department of Health and
28 Human Services to have appropriate access to substance use disorder services and
29 associated residential care; and be it further
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31 **RESOLVED:** That MSMS encourage the Michigan Department of Health and
32 Human Services to develop a mechanism to receive information pertaining to ability or
33 inability to access substance use disorder services and associated residential care for
34 the purpose of determining best practices and the potential need for the
35 reorganization of services.
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38 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE:** None