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Title: Opioid Overdose Deaths and Use of MAPS
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Referred to: Reference Committee B
House Action: **AMEND**

Whereas, there has been a four-fold increase in the number of opioid prescriptions written in the United States and a parallel four-fold increase in the number of opioid overdose deaths since 1999¹, and

Whereas, there are 44 people dying per day due to drug overdoses in this country, approximately one and a half times more deaths due to drug overdoses than deaths from motor vehicle accidents², and

Whereas, opioid use has been declared a national epidemic by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and

Whereas, most opioid overdose deaths are due to legally prescribed opioids³, and

Whereas, the Michigan Automated Prescription System provides an electronic database of controlled substance prescriptions for patients in the state of Michigan; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS supports education to encourage physicians and other health care providers to check the Michigan Automated Prescription System when prescribing controlled substances.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

¹ Prescription Drug Overdose Data. Centers for Disease Control, October 16, 2015. Accessed on-line on 2/29/2016 at <http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/overdose.html>.
² Ibid
³ Opioids Drive Continued Increase In Drug Overdose Deaths. Centers for Disease Control, 2013. Accessed on-line on 2/29/2016 at http://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2013/p0220_drug_overdose_deaths.html.