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Title: Home Grown Alternative Payment Models
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House Action: **AMEND**

Whereas, the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) encourages different practice models for physician practices by realigning Medicare reimbursement based on value, and

Whereas, MACRA creates two incentive-based payment structures, one of which recognizes physician practices that are part of an alternative payment model (APM) such as an accountable care organization and the other, known as the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), that consolidates and expands upon Medicare’s three existing quality incentive payment programs - - Physician Quality Reporting System, Value-Based Payment Modifier, and Meaningful Use of Certified Electronic Health Records Technology, and

Whereas, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan has created rigorous requirements under the Physician Group Incentive Program related to the designation of Patient-Centered Medical Homes, Patient-Centered Medical Home-Neighborhoods, and Organized Systems of Care, all of which have the qualities desired under MACRA’s APM and MIPS initiatives; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS and the American Medical Association (AMA) use resources such as the AMA Litigation Center to lobby the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to recognize Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan’s Patient Centered Medical Home designation, Patient Centered Medical Home-Neighborhood designation, and Organized Systems of Care designation as fulfilling the requirements under the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 Alternative Payment Model and Merit-based Incentive Payment System initiatives.

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