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Title: Repetitive Fingerprinting and Criminal Background Checks

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House Action: **APPROVE**

Whereas, the process of credentialing and re-credentialing physicians and advanced practice professionals (APPs) such as physician’s assistants and nurse practitioners, has become increasingly regulated, costly, and time intensive, and

Whereas, this process is often redundant (from skilled nursing facility to skilled nursing facility) and often includes repetitive fingerprinting and criminal background checks of physicians and APPs at the expense of each skilled nursing facility, and

Whereas, the process of repetitive fingerprinting and criminal background checks increases facility expenses and, potentially, health care expenditures in the state of Michigan; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, the Michigan State Police, and any other relevant organizations to standardize the requirement for the fingerprinting and criminal background check of physicians and advanced practice professionals such as physician’s assistants and nurse practitioners as a shared service.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE