Title: Inclusion of Veterans Health Administration and Methadone Clinics in the Michigan Automated Prescription System

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House Action: **AMEND**

Whereas, the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) is being updated to a more efficient and robust Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) along with forty-two other states, and

Whereas, the current MAPS does not require or include prescriptions filled through Veterans Health Administration (VA) prescribers or methadone clinic prescribers, and

Whereas, the exclusion of these prescribers leads to a less accurate PDMP for our patients and their care, and

Whereas, current pending state of Michigan legislation (SB-0047) provides for the addition of methadone clinic prescribers, but not VA prescribers, and

Whereas, the goal of a PDMP is to provide accurate monitoring of scheduled substances so that providers can ensure the patient is not receiving prescriptions from multiple prescribers, and

Whereas, a PDMP can also provide monitoring of other controlled substances, such as benzodiazepines, that can have potentially fatal interactions with opioids; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs to include prescriptions filled through Veterans Health Administration prescribers or methadone clinic prescribers in the updated Michigan Automated Prescription System; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS start with lobbying the West Michigan Veterans Coalition for support of the inclusion of prescriptions filled through Veterans Health Administration prescribers or methadone clinic prescribers in the updated Michigan Automated Prescription System.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE