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Title: Consolidate CMS Quality Payment Programs  
Introduced by: P. Dileep Kumar, MD, for the St. Clair County Delegation  
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Referred to: Reference Committee A  
House Action: **DISAPPROVE**

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Whereas, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has created a multitude of quality payment programs and alternative reimbursement pathways via various demonstration projects and the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA)<sup>1</sup> such as the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System and Advanced Alternative Payment Models, and

Whereas, MACRA abolished the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR), and

Whereas, previously physicians had to deal with the threat of reductions under the SGR only once a year, and

Whereas, MACRA replaced the SGR with a new complex and confusing Quality Payment Program that threatens to consume a significant amount of time and resources, thereby, potentially bankrupting physician practices; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA) ask our AMA to work with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to repeal the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act and all other quality payment initiatives and replace them with one new program comprised of simple quality metrics.

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

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<sup>1</sup> MACRA. Delivery system reform, Medicare payment reform. Accessed at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality-initiatives-patient-assessment-instruments/value-based-programs/macra-mips-and-apms/macra-mips-and-apms.html> on February 17, 2016.