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Title: Urge CMS to Release a White Paper on ACOs

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House Action: **AMEND**

Whereas, Accountable Care Organizations (ACO) have been touted as a remedy for saving health care costs while preserving or improving quality, and

Whereas, ACOs have been in vogue since 2013 and while few studies have reported on some of the metrics<sup>1</sup>, and

Whereas, the real picture regarding whether they have improved the quality or resulted in cost savings is unknown; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA) ask our AMA to seek objective, independent data on Accountable Care Organizations and release a whitepaper regarding their effect on cost savings and quality of care.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

<sup>1</sup> McConnell KJ, Renfro S, Chan BK, et. al. Early performance in Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations: A comparison of Oregon and Colorado. JAMA Intern Med. 2017 Feb 13. doi: 10.1001/jamainternmed.2016.9098. [Epub ahead of print]