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Title: Repeal MACRA
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Referred to: Reference Committee A
House Action: **AMEND**

Whereas, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has instituted provisions of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA)¹ for quality payment for physicians, and

Whereas, MACRA by design will produce winners and losers with the potential for practices to receive up to a nine percent negative adjustment to their Medicare Part B reimbursements in 2022, and

Whereas, small practices depend on steady insurance payments for day-to-day functions and solvency, and

Whereas, penalties of significant magnitude under MACRA will place severe stress on the cash flow of small practices jeopardizing their viability; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA) ask our AMA to seek revision and simplification of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) by highlighting the plight of small practices that will not be financially sustainable because of the cash flow problems MACRA will generate.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

¹ 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.