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Title: Payment of Additional Services
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Referred to: Reference Committee A
House Action: **APPROVED AS SUBSTITUTED**

Whereas, physicians may provide separate and distinct services during an office visit encounter, and

Whereas, the services provided and the relevant documentation clearly support the delivery of such separate and distinct services, and

Whereas, returning for one or more services at a future date is an inconvenience for the patient, involving more time and expense when it could have been delivered on the same date of service, and

Whereas, some patients have a difficult time arranging for additional transportation, and

Whereas, the current billing approach often necessitates a separate office visit to address other medical concerns which adversely affects patient satisfaction and physician reimbursement; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS supports the ability of physicians to perform and receive payment for the provision of separate and distinct services on the same date of service; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with third-party payers to allow billing that accurately reflects the services provided and documented, which may include the provision of multiple, distinct services.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

Relevant MSMS Policy: None