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Title: Change to Regulations of Botulinum Toxin Usage

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Referred To: Reference Committee B

House Action: **REFERRED TO THE MSMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Whereas, current botulinum toxin regulations dictate that individual vials can only be used on a single patient, and

Whereas, multiple studies have found that this regulation is outdated and that the use of botulinum toxin more than 24 hours after reconstitution and in more than one patient per vial is appropriate and consistent with the safe and effective practice of medicine, and

Whereas, physicians using vials of botulism toxin on more than a single patient are currently subject to disciplinary action by the Michigan Board of Medicine; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS advocate for a change to current regulations to reflect the standard of care that allows for the use of botulinum toxin more than 24 hours if refrigerated after reconstitution with bacteriostatic saline and in more than one patient per vial.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: \$12,000-\$24,000

Relevant MSMS Policy - None

Relevant AMA Policy - None

Sources:

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