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The Honorable Brian BeGole, Chair
House Government Operations Committee
Michigan Senate, PO Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536

Position Letter: Michigan S.B. 107: Coverage for Pharmacist-Provided Immunizations and Tests

Students for Patient Advocacy Nationwide (SPAN) strongly supports Senate Bill 107, which represents a meaningful step toward expanding access to essential preventive healthcare services across Michigan. By requiring health insurers to cover pharmacist-provided immunizations, certain lab tests, and related medications when dispensed at in-network pharmacies, the bill ensures that these services are both accessible and affordable, particularly for communities that face barriers to traditional healthcare access.

SB 107 applies usual utilization management and prior authorization rules while maintaining the underlying coverage obligations for pharmacist services. This approach balances oversight with patient access, allowing pharmacists to serve as accessible points of care for preventive health measures without reducing insurer accountability.

To maximize the public health impact of this legislation, SPAN highlights the following considerations:

- **Expanded Access for Rural and Underserved Communities:** Pharmacists often serve as the most accessible healthcare providers in rural or medically underserved areas. Ensuring coverage for their services enables timely vaccination and basic testing for patients who may lack a regular primary care provider.
- **Relieving Pressure on Primary and Urgent Care:** By facilitating pharmacist-administered services, SB 107 can reduce patient loads at clinics and urgent care centers, allowing healthcare systems to allocate resources more efficiently while improving overall patient experience.
- **Comprehensive Preventive Care:** Coverage for CDC-recommended immunizations, lab tests, and related medications supports proactive healthcare, helping prevent outbreaks and detect conditions early, ultimately reducing long-term costs and health disparities.



SPAN respectfully urges the committee to advance SB 107, recognizing the bill's potential to improve public health outcomes, expand preventive care access, and strengthen Michigan's commitment to equitable healthcare delivery.

Sincerely,

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