1	OHIO STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES	
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3		Resolution No. 23 – 2024
4 5	Introduced by:	District 3
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7	Subject:	Eliminate Unnecessary Prior Authorization
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9	Referred to:	Resolutions Committee No. 2
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13	WHEREAS, the prior authorization process is insulting to physicians who are	
14	trained to evaluate patients and determine what medically necessary tests and	
15	medications are no	eeded to improve a patient's health; and
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17	WHEREAS, prior authorization is a means for the insurance companies to delay	
18	or deny care for patients; and	
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20	WHEREAS, physicians (MD and DO) undergo extensive training including	
21	medical school and residency training and ongoing CME to determine what tests and	
22	medications are medically necessary for their patients; and therefore	
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24	BE IT RESOLVED , that it is the position of our OSMA that a signed physician's	
25	order or prescription should be all that is necessary to validate medical necessity for a	
26	procedure, test, or medication.	
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28	Fiscal Note:	\$ (Sponsor)
29		\$ 500 (Staff)
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