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Senate Bill 151 (Substitute S-1 as reported)  
Sponsor: Senator Leon Stille  
Committee: Health Policy and Senior Citizens

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Insurance Code to provide that an insurer who delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in Michigan an expense-incurred hospital, medical, or surgical policy or certificate that required an insured to designate a participating primary care provider and provided for annual well-woman examinations and routine obstetrical and gynecologic services, would have to permit a female insured to have access to an obstetrician-gynecologist (OB-GYN) for those examinations and services. An insurer could not require prior authorization or referral for access under the bill to an OB-GYN who participated with the insurer, but could require prior authorization or referral for access to a nonparticipating OB-GYN.

The bill would take effect on October 1, 1998.

Proposed MCL 500.3406j

Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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