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Senate Bill 153 (Substitute S-2 as reported)  
Sponsor: Senator Leon Stille  
Committee: Health Policy and Senior Citizens

**CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to provide that a health maintenance organization (HMO) that required an enrollee to designate a participating primary care provider would have to permit a female enrollee to have access to an obstetrician-gynecologist (OB-GYN) for annual well-woman examinations and routine obstetrical and gynecologic services. An HMO could not require prior authorization or referral for access under the bill to an OB-GYN who was affiliated with the HMO, but could require prior authorization or referral for access to a nonaffiliated OB-GYN.

The bill would take effect on October 1, 1998.

Proposed MCL 333.21053d

Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

**FISCAL IMPACT**

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

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