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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 153 (as introduced 2-11-97)
Sponsor: Senator Leon Stille
Committee: Health Policy and Senior Citizens

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to require a health maintenance organization (HMO) to allow a female enrollee to designate a participating obstetrician-gynecologist (OB-GYN) as her primary care provider, if the HMO required an enrollee to designate a participating primary care provider.

Notice of an enrollee's right to designate a participating OB-GYN as a primary care provider would have to be included in communications sent to an individual or group purchaser of coverage.

The bill specifies an effective date of April 1, 1998.

Proposed MCL 333.21053c

Legislative Analyst: G. Towne

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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