

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4779**

(As amended March 19, 1998)

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21053d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 21053D. (1) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION [CONTRACT]
2 THAT
3 REQUIRES AN ENROLLEE TO DESIGNATE A PARTICIPATING PRIMARY CARE
4 PROVIDER SHALL PERMIT A FEMALE ENROLLEE TO ACCESS AN
5 OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST FOR ANNUAL WELL-WOMAN EXAMINATIONS AND
6 ROUTINE OBSTETRICAL AND GYNECOLOGIC SERVICES.
7 (2) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT REQUIRE
8 PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR REFERRAL FOR ACCESS UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
9 TO AN OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH THE HEALTH
10 MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION. A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY
11 REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR REFERRAL FOR ACCESS TO A
12 NONAFFILIATED OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST.