

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4779

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

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1           (3) A DESCRIPTION OF THE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION  
2 SHALL BE INCLUDED BY THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION IN A  
3 COMMUNICATION SENT TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP PURCHASER OF  
4 COVERAGE.