

SENATE BILL NO. 1084

April 23, 1998, Introduced by Senator STILLE and referred to the
Committee on Health Policy and Senior Citizens.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 218, entitled
"Third party administrator act,"
(MCL 550.901 to 550.962) by adding section 33.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 33. A TPA SHALL NOT ENTER INTO A SERVICE CONTRACT TO
2 ADMINISTER A PLAN THAT REQUIRES A COVERED INDIVIDUAL TO DESIGNATE
3 A PARTICIPATING PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER AND PROVIDES FOR ANNUAL
4 WELL-WOMAN EXAMINATIONS AND ROUTINE OBSTETRICAL AND GYNECOLOGIC
5 SERVICES UNLESS THE PLAN:
6 (A) PERMITS A FEMALE COVERED INDIVIDUAL TO ACCESS AN
7 OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST FOR ANNUAL WELL-WOMAN EXAMINATIONS AND
8 ROUTINE OBSTETRICAL AND GYNECOLOGIC SERVICES.
9 (B) DOES NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR REFERRAL FOR
10 ACCESS TO AN OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST WHO PARTICIPATES WITH THE
11 PLAN. THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PLAN FROM REQUIRING

1 AUTHORIZATION OR REFERRAL FOR ACCESS TO A NONPARTICIPATING
2 OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect
4 October 1, 1998.