House Bill 4484

(As amended April 29, 1999)

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code,"

(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21053e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 21053E. (1) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION CONTRACT
- 2 THAT REQUIRES AN ENROLLEE TO DESIGNATE AN AFFILIATED PRIMARY CARE
- 3 PROVIDER AND PROVIDES FOR DEPENDENT CARE COVERAGE SHALL PERMIT A
- 4 DEPENDENT MINOR ENROLLEE TO ACCESS A PEDIATRICIAN FOR [GENERAL] PEDIATRIC
- 5 CARE SERVICES.
- 6 (2) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT REQUIRE
- 7 PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR REFERRAL FOR ACCESS UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
- 8 TO A PEDIATRICIAN WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE
- 9 ORGANIZATION. A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY REQUIRE
- 10 PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR REFERRAL FOR ACCESS TO A NONAFFILIATED
- 11 PEDIATRICIAN.

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