

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4484**

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 SELECT AND ACCESS A PEDIATRICIAN FOR
5 GENERAL PEDIATRIC 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.