

Act No. 178
Public Acts of 1999
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
90TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1999**

**Introduced by Reps. Howell, DeRossett, Birkholz, Caul, Woronchak, Richardville, Shackleton, Gilbert, Julian, Faunce, Bisbee, Kowall, Hager, Van Woerkom and Scranton
Reps. Allen, Bishop, Bovin, Brewer, Bob Brown, Cameron Brown, Byl, DeVuyst, Frank, Gosselin, Hardman, Jansen, Ruth Johnson, Koetje, Kuipers, Kukuk, LaSata, Law, Mead, Middaugh, Neumann, Pappageorge, Patterson, Pestka, Prusi, Pumford, Raczkowski, Reeves, Rocca, Schauer, Scott, Shulman, Tabor, Toy, Vander Roest, Vaughn, Voorhees, Wojno and Woodward named co-sponsors**

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4482

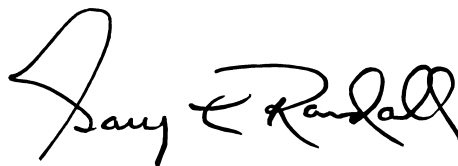
AN ACT to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of nonprofit health care corporations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officers relative to the exercise of those rights, powers, and immunities; to prescribe certain conditions for the transaction of business by those corporations in this state; to define the relationship of health care providers to nonprofit health care corporations and to specify their rights, powers, and immunities with respect thereto; to provide for a Michigan caring program; to provide for the regulation and supervision of nonprofit health care corporations by the commissioner of insurance; to prescribe powers and duties of certain other state officers with respect to the regulation and supervision of nonprofit health care corporations; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to regulate the merger or consolidation of certain corporations; to prescribe an expeditious and effective procedure for the maintenance and conduct of certain administrative appeals relative to provider class plans; to provide for certain administrative hearings relative to rates for health care benefits; to provide for certain causes of action; to prescribe penalties and to provide civil fines for violations of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," (MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 401g.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

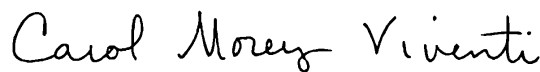
Sec. 401g. (1) A health care corporation certificate that requires a member to designate a participating primary care provider and provides for dependent care coverage shall permit a dependent minor member to select and access a pediatrician for general pediatric care services.

(2) A health care corporation shall not require prior authorization or referral for access under subsection (1) to a pediatrician who participates with the health care corporation. A health care corporation may require prior authorization or referral for access to a nonparticipating pediatrician.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.



Clerk of the House of Representatives.



Secretary of the Senate.

Approved _____

Governor.