

# HOUSE BILL No. 5008

July 10, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Caul and Sanborn and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled  
"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,"  
by amending section 401f (MCL 550.1401f), as added by 1998 PA  
412.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 401f. (1) A health care corporation certificate that  
2 requires a member to designate a participating primary care pro-  
3 vider and provides for annual well-woman examinations and routine  
4 obstetrical and gynecologic services shall permit a female member  
5 to access an obstetrician-gynecologist for annual well-woman  
6 examinations and routine obstetrical and gynecologic services.

7       (2) A health care corporation shall not require prior autho-  
8 rization or referral for access under subsection (1) to an  
9 obstetrician-gynecologist who participates with the health care  
10 corporation. A health care corporation may require prior

1 authorization or referral for access to a nonparticipating  
2 obstetrician-gynecologist.

3 (3) IF AN OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST REFERS A MEMBER TO  
4 ANOTHER OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST FOR OBSTETRICAL-GYNECOLOGIC  
5 SERVICES OR TO A PERINATOLOGIST OR OTHER PROVIDER OF PRENATAL  
6 CARE FOR PRENATAL CARE DURING A PREGNANCY, THE HEALTH CARE CORPO-  
7 RATION SHALL NOT REQUIRE THAT THE REFERRAL MUST COME FROM THE  
8 MEMBER'S PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER IF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

9 (A) THE REFERRING OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST PARTICIPATES  
10 WITH THE HEALTH CARE CORPORATION.

11 (B) THE REFERRED OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST OR PERINATOLOGIST  
12 OR OTHER PROVIDER OF PRENATAL CARE PARTICIPATES WITH THE HEALTH  
13 CARE CORPORATION.

14 (4) ~~-(3)-~~ A description of the benefit provided by this sec-  
15 tion shall be included by the health care corporation in a commu-  
16 nication sent to the individual or group purchaser of coverage.