

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4779**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21053d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 21053D. (1) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION CONTRACT
2 THAT REQUIRES AN ENROLLEE TO DESIGNATE A PARTICIPATING PRIMARY
3 CARE PROVIDER SHALL PERMIT A FEMALE ENROLLEE TO ACCESS AN
4 OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST FOR ANNUAL WELL-WOMAN EXAMINATIONS AND
5 ROUTINE OBSTETRICAL AND GYNECOLOGIC SERVICES.
6 (2) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT REQUIRE
7 PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR REFERRAL FOR ACCESS UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
8 TO AN OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH THE HEALTH
9 MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION. A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY
10 REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR REFERRAL FOR ACCESS TO A
11 NONAFFILIATED OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST.

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1 (3) A DESCRIPTION OF THE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION
2 SHALL BE INCLUDED BY THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION IN A
3 COMMUNICATION SENT TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP PURCHASER OF
4 COVERAGE.