

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4780

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406m.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3406M. (1) AN INSURER THAT DELIVERS, ISSUES FOR DELIV-
2 ERY, OR RENEWS IN THIS STATE AN EXPENSE-INCURRED HOSPITAL, MEDI-
3 CAL, OR SURGICAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE THAT REQUIRES AN INSURED
4 TO DESIGNATE A PARTICIPATING PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER AND PROVIDES
5 FOR ANNUAL WELL-WOMAN EXAMINATIONS AND ROUTINE OBSTETRICAL AND
6 GYNECOLOGIC SERVICES SHALL PERMIT A FEMALE INSURED TO ACCESS AN
7 OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST FOR ANNUAL WELL-WOMAN EXAMINATIONS AND
8 ROUTINE OBSTETRICAL AND GYNECOLOGIC SERVICES.

9 (2) AN INSURER SHALL NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR
10 REFERRAL FOR ACCESS UNDER SUBSECTION (1) TO AN
11 OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST WHO IS PARTICIPATING WITH THE INSURER.

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1 AN INSURER MAY REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR REFERRAL FOR ACCESS
2 TO A NONPARTICIPATING OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST.

3 (3) A DESCRIPTION OF THE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION
4 SHALL BE INCLUDED BY THE INSURER IN A COMMUNICATION SENT TO THE
5 INSURED OR GROUP PURCHASER OF COVERAGE.