



**House
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**OB-GYN AS PRIMARY CARE
PROVIDER**

House Bills 5822-5824

Sponsor: Rep. Lyn Bankes

Committee: Health Policy

Complete to 5-6-96

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 5822-5824 AS INTRODUCED 4-30-96

The bills would, in general, require health insurers to allow a female enrollee or member to designate a participating obstetrician-gynecologist as her primary care provider for those insurance plans that require enrollees or members to designate participating primary care providers. The bills would take effect April 1, 1997.

House Bill 5822 would amend the Public Health Code (MCL 333.1101 et al.) to apply to group and individual contracts of health maintenance organizations (HMOs). House Bill 5823 would amend the Insurance Code (MCL 500.100 et al.) to apply to expense-incurred hospital, medical, or surgical policies and certificates of commercial health insurance companies. House Bill 5824 would amend the Nonprofit Health Care Corporation Reform Act (MCL 550.1101 et al.) to apply to group and nongroup certificates of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan.

House Bills 5822-5824 (5-6-96)

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