



SENATE BILL No. 999

May 2, 1996, Introduced by Senators STILLE, GEAKE, GOUGEON, PETERS, EMMONS, BYRUM, SCHWARZ, MC MANUS, NORTH, KOIVISTO, DINGELL, A. SMITH, DE BEAUSSAERT, ROGERS, CARL, BENNETT, STEIL, GAST, DUNASKISS, SHUGARS, SCHUETTE, CONROY and CISKY and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Senior Citizens.

A bill to amend Act No. 350 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled as amended
"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,"
as amended, being sections 550.1101 to 550.1704 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 401e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 350 of the Public Acts of 1980, as
2 amended, being sections 550.1101 to 550.1704 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 401e to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 401E. (1) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION THAT REQUIRES A
6 MEMBER TO DESIGNATE A PARTICIPATING PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER SHALL
7 PERMIT A FEMALE MEMBER TO DESIGNATE A PARTICIPATING
8 OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST AS HER PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER.

1 (2) IF SUBSECTION (1) APPLIES, NOTICE OF A MEMBER'S RIGHT TO
2 DESIGNATE A PARTICIPATING OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST AS A PRIMARY
3 CARE PROVIDER SHALL BE INCLUDED IN COMMUNICATIONS SENT TO THE
4 INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP PURCHASER OF COVERAGE.

5 (3) THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1, 1997.