



SENATE BILL No. 1000

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. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended "Public health code," as amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 21053c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as
2 amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 21053c to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 21053C. (1) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT
6 REQUIRES AN ENROLLEE TO DESIGNATE A PARTICIPATING PRIMARY CARE
7 PROVIDER SHALL PERMIT A FEMALE ENROLLEE TO DESIGNATE A
8 PARTICIPATING OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST AS HER PRIMARY CARE
9 PROVIDER.

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

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