



SENATE BILL No. 998

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. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, entitled as amended
"The insurance code of 1956,"
as amended, being sections 500.100 to 500.8302 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 3406f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, as
2 amended, being sections 500.100 to 500.8302 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 3406f to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 3406F. (1) AN INSURER THAT DELIVERS, ISSUES FOR DELIV-
6 ERY, OR RENEWS IN THIS STATE AN EXPENSE-INCURRED HOSPITAL, MEDI-
7 CAL, OR SURGICAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE THAT REQUIRES AN INSURED
8 TO DESIGNATE A PARTICIPATING PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER SHALL PERMIT A

1 FEMALE INSURED TO DESIGNATE A PARTICIPATING
2 OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGIST AS HER PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER.

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

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