

House Bill 4483

(As amended April 29, 1999)

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

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        SEC. 3406N. (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 DEPENDENT CARE COVERAGE SHALL PERMIT A DEPENDENT MINOR  
6 INSURED TO ACCESS A PEDIATRICIAN FOR [GENERAL] PEDIATRIC CARE  
  SERVICES.  
7        (2) AN INSURER SHALL NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR  
8 REFERRAL FOR ACCESS UNDER SUBSECTION (1) TO A PEDIATRICIAN WHO  
9 PARTICIPATES WITH THE INSURER. AN INSURER MAY REQUIRE PRIOR  
10 AUTHORIZATION OR REFERRAL FOR ACCESS TO A NONPARTICIPATING  
11 PEDIATRICIAN.