

(B) IF AN INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN CLASSIFIES AN OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST AS A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, AND A WOMAN DOES NOT CHOOSE AN OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST AS HER PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER, THE INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN SHALL PERMIT THE WOMAN TO RECEIVE AN ANNUAL VISIT TO AN IN-NETWORK OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST FOR ~~ROUTINE~~ ROUTINE GYNECOLOGICAL CARE WITHOUT REQUIRING THE WOMAN TO FIRST VISIT HER PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER, WHETHER OR NOT THE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER IS QUALIFIED TO AND REGULARLY PROVIDES ~~ROUTINE~~ ROUTINE GYNECOLOGICAL CARE.

**Article - Health - General**

19-706.

(k) (1) A health maintenance organization shall:

[~~(1)~~](I) Classify an obstetrician/gynecologist as a primary care physician; or

[~~(2)~~](II) Permit a woman to receive an annual visit to an in-network obstetrician/gynecologist for ~~routine~~ routine gynecological care without requiring the woman to first visit a primary care provider.

(2) IF A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION CLASSIFIES AN OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST AS A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AND A WOMAN DOES NOT CHOOSE AN OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST AS HER PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER, THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL PERMIT THE WOMAN TO RECEIVE AN ANNUAL VISIT TO AN IN-NETWORK OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST FOR ~~ROUTINE~~ ROUTINE GYNECOLOGICAL CARE WITHOUT REQUIRING THE WOMAN TO FIRST VISIT HER PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER, WHETHER OR NOT THE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER IS QUALIFIED TO AND REGULARLY PROVIDES ~~ROUTINE~~ ROUTINE GYNECOLOGICAL CARE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

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**CHAPTER 160**

**(Senate Bill 337)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel - Reprisals for Employee Grievances, Complaints, or Other Actions**

FOR the purpose of providing that a State employee may present employment grievances and complaints without being subjected to coercion, discrimination, interference,