



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 116**

LCO No. 4030

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PAP  
SMEAR TESTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 38a-503b of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (b) Each carrier shall permit a female enrollee direct access to a  
4 participating in-network obstetrician-gynecologist for any  
5 gynecological examination or care related to pregnancy and shall allow  
6 direct access to a participating in-network obstetrician-gynecologist for  
7 primary and preventive obstetric and gynecologic services required as  
8 a result of any gynecological examination or as a result of a  
9 gynecological condition. Such obstetric and gynecologic services  
10 include, but are not limited to, pap smear tests. The plan may require  
11 the participating in-network obstetrician-gynecologist to discuss such  
12 services and any treatment plan with the female enrollee's primary  
13 care provider. Nothing in this section shall preclude access to an in-  
14 network nurse-midwife as licensed pursuant to sections 20-86c and 20-  
15 86g and in-network advanced practice nurses, as licensed pursuant to  
16 sections 20-93 and 20-94a for obstetrical and gynecological services

17 within their scope of practice.

18 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 38a-530b of the general statutes is  
19 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

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21 participating in-network obstetrician-gynecologist for any  
22 gynecological examination or care related to pregnancy and shall allow  
23 direct access to a participating in-network obstetrician-gynecologist for  
24 primary and preventive obstetric and gynecologic services required as  
25 a result of any gynecological examination or as a result of a  
26 gynecological condition. Such obstetric and gynecologic services  
27 include, but are not limited to, pap smear tests. The plan may require  
28 the participating in-network obstetrician-gynecologist to discuss such  
29 services and any treatment plan with the female enrollee's primary  
30 care provider. Nothing in this section shall preclude access to an in-  
31 network nurse-midwife as licensed pursuant to sections 20-86c and 20-  
32 86g and in-network advanced practice nurses, as licensed pursuant to  
33 sections 20-93 and 20-94a for obstetrical and gynecological services  
34 within their scope of practice.

**INS**        *Joint Favorable*