**SUBSTITUTE FOR**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5027**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled

"The social welfare act,"

(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 109o.

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

1   **Sec. 109o. (1) The department must establish standards and**
2   **guidelines to provide prenatal care services under the medical**
3   **assistance program. In establishing the standards and guidelines,**
4   **the department shall consider generally accepted standards of care**
5   **by professional practice, including, but not limited to,**
6   **recommendations from the American College of Obstetricians and**
7   **Gynecologists and the American College of Medical Genetics and**
8   **Genomics, and must consult with prenatal care providers and local**
9   **experts in this field of medicine for coverage guidance.**

1    **(2) The standards and guidelines established under this**
2    **section for providing noninvasive prenatal testing must not limit**
3    **access, availability, or coverage for the test based on the age of**
4    **the patient or baseline risk. All patients who are pregnant must be**
5    **given access to this screening test.**
6    **(3) The standards and guidelines established under this**
7    **section for providing expanded carrier screening must not limit**
8    **access, availability, or coverage for the test based on family**
9    **history or ethnic background. All pregnant patients and those**
10   **planning a pregnancy must be given access to this screening test**
11   **that is intended for use in a global population that encompasses**
12   **over 100 inheritable autosomal recessive and X-linked conditions**
13   **with a carrier frequency of approximately greater than or equal to**
14   **1/200 in any ethnic group.**
15   **(4) As used in this section:**
16   **(a) "Carrier frequency" means the proportion of individuals in**
17   **a population who have a single copy of a specific recessive genetic**
18   **variant.**
19   **(b) "Carrier screening" means the method used to identify**
20   **couples or individuals who are at risk of having a child with an**
21   **autosomal recessive or X-linked genetic disorder.**

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