

## HOUSE BILL No. 2416

By Representatives Showalter, Ballard, Barnes, Burroughs, Crow, Findley, Flaharty, Garner, Gilbert, Kirk, Klein, Kuether, Loganbill, McClure, Nichols, O'Brien, Pauls, E. Peterson, J. Peterson, Ruff, Storm, Swenson, Toelkes, Wells, Welshimer and Wilson

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AN ACT concerning health insurance; relating to gynecological care.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1. (a) Each health insurer shall permit a woman insured by the health insurer to visit an in-network obstetrician or gynecologist for routine gynecological care from an in-network obstetrician or gynecologist at least one time each calendar year without requiring such woman to first visit a primary care provider, so long as:

(1) The care is medically necessary, including, but not limited to, care that is routine; and

(2) the obstetrician or gynecologist confers with such woman's primary care provider before performing any diagnostic procedure that is not routine gynecological care rendered during any such visit.

(b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the patient protection act, cited at K.S.A. 40-4601 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.