

LEGISLATIVE BILL 532

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1996

Introduced by Brown, 6; Day, 19; Schimek, 27

AN ACT relating to insurance; to require treatment of obstetricians/gynecologists as primary care physicians; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. On or after July 1, 1996, any entity which offers any individual or group sickness and accident insurance policy, subscriber contract, health maintenance organization contract, or hospital, medical, or surgical expense-incurred policy which is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state shall include obstetricians/gynecologists as primary care physicians if they otherwise qualify as a primary care physician pursuant to the credentialing or recredentialing standards of that entity and they perform all of the functions of a primary care physician according to the terms and conditions of such entity's primary care physician contract.

Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.