

**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.