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I realize this draft plan is looking at health care issues overall for the state's prison system and that the majority of prisoners are men. However, women prisoners obviously have reproductive health issues that men do not have. In fact, as you are no doubt aware, women interact with their ob/gyns so routinely, that many HMOs allow women to designate their ob/gyn as their primary care physician. The plan does not seem to acknowledge or address the special needs of women prisoners in any way. How are those needs being addressed?