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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Calatayud) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 24 - 59

and insert:

fertility preservation services when cancer treatments may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility.

(b) Coverage of standard fertility preservation services under this subsection includes the costs associated with retrieving and preserving sperm and oocyte materials which are consistent with nationally recognized clinical practice



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11 guidelines and definitions. Coverage of retrieval and storage
12 expires after a period of 3 years from the date of the
13 procedures presenting a risk of iatrogenic infertility or when
14 the individual is no longer covered under the state group health
15 insurance plan, whichever occurs first.

16 (c) A state group health insurance plan may not require
17 preauthorization for coverage of standard fertility retrieval
18 and preservation services; however, a health benefit plan may
19 contain provisions for maximum benefits and may subject the
20 covered service to the same deductible, copayment, and
21 coinsurance.

22 (d) As used in this subsection, the term:

23 1. "Iatrogenic infertility" means an impairment of
24 fertility caused directly or indirectly by surgery,
25 chemotherapy, radiation, or other associated medically necessary
26 treatment with a potential side effect of impaired fertility as
27 established by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine.

28 2. "Nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines and
29 definitions" mean evidence-based clinical practice guidelines
30 developed by independent organizations or medical professional
31 societies using a transparent methodology and reporting
32 structure and with a conflict-of-interest policy, and
33 definitions used or established in said guidelines. Guidelines
34 developed by such organizations or societies must establish
35 standards of care informed by a systematic review of evidence
36 and an assessment of the benefits and costs of alternative care
37 options and include recommendations intended to optimize patient
38 care.

39 3. "Standard fertility retrieval and preservation services"



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40 means oocyte and sperm retrieval and preservation procedures and
41 storage, including ovarian

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44 And the title is amended as follows:

45 Delete line 5

46 and insert:

47 of certain fertility retrieval and preservation
48 services for state