

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
and Senator Calatayud

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to coverage for fertility preservation
3 services; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the
4 Department of Management Services to provide coverage
5 of certain fertility preservation services for state
6 group health insurance plan policies issued on or
7 after a specified date; specifying requirements and
8 limitations regarding such coverage; prohibiting a
9 state group health insurance plan from requiring
10 preauthorization for certain covered services;
11 authorizing health benefit plans to contain certain
12 provisions under specified conditions; defining terms;
13 providing an effective date.

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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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17 Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 110.12303,
18 Florida Statutes, to read:

19 110.12303 State group insurance program; additional
20 benefits; price transparency program; reporting.-

21 (7) (a) For state group health insurance plan policies
22 issued on or after January 1, 2026, the department shall provide
23 coverage of medically necessary expenses relating to standard
24 fertility preservation services when a medically necessary
25 treatment may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic
26 infertility.

27 (b) Coverage of standard fertility preservation services
28 under this subsection includes the costs associated with
29 preserving sperm and oocyte materials which are consistent with

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30 nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines and
31 definitions. Coverage of storage expires after a period of 3
32 years from the date of the procedures presenting a risk of
33 iatrogenic infertility or when the individual is no longer
34 covered under the state group health insurance plan, whichever
35 occurs first.

36 (c) A state group health insurance plan may not require
37 preauthorization for coverage of standard fertility preservation
38 services; however, a health benefit plan may contain provisions
39 for maximum benefits and may subject the covered service to the
40 same deductible, copayment, and coinsurance.

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

42 1. "Iatrogenic infertility" means an impairment of
43 fertility caused directly or indirectly by surgery,
44 chemotherapy, radiation, or other medically necessary treatment
45 with a potential side effect of impaired fertility as
46 established by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine.

47 2. "Nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines and
48 definitions" mean evidence-based clinical practice guidelines
49 developed by independent organizations or medical professional
50 societies using a transparent methodology and reporting
51 structure and with a conflict-of-interest policy, and
52 definitions used or established in said guidelines. Guidelines
53 developed by such organizations or societies must establish
54 standards of care informed by a systematic review of evidence
55 and an assessment of the benefits and costs of alternative care
56 options and include recommendations intended to optimize patient
57 care.

58 3. "Standard fertility preservation services" means oocyte

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59 and sperm preservation procedures and storage, including ovarian
60 tissue, sperm, and oocyte cryopreservation, which are consistent
61 with nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines and
62 definitions.

63 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.