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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Davis to Engrossed House Bill No. 537 by Representative Davis

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "benefits" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through
3 6 in their entirety and insert "relative to standard fertility preservation services; to require
4 patients to meet certain conditions; to provide for exemptions; to provide for definitions; to
5 provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, line 9, after "Required coverage for" delete the remainder of the line

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 10, delete "vitro fertilization procedures;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, at the end of line 11, insert a semicolon ";" and "definitions"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, delete lines 12 through 21 in their entirety

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 Delete page 2 in its entirety

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

18 "A.(1) A health insurance issuer offering health coverage plans in this state
19 that provide hospital, medical, or surgical benefits for individuals covered under a
20 respective plan shall provide coverage for medically necessary expenses for standard
21 fertility preservation services for an individual who undergoes a medical treatment
22 that may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility.

23 (2) A patient is entitled to coverage benefits if either of the following
24 conditions is met:"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 8

26 On page 3, line 5, after "medical treatment" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines
27 6 through 9 in their entirety and insert "that may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic
28 infertility."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "F." to "B."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 10

4 On page 3, after line 16, add the following:

5 "C. For purposes of this Section, the following terms apply:

6 (1) "Health coverage plan" means any hospital, health, or medical expense
7 insurance policy, hospital or medical service contract, employee welfare benefit plan,
8 contract or agreement with a health maintenance organization or a preferred provider
9 organization, health and accident insurance policy, or any other insurance contract
10 of this type. "Health coverage plan" does not include a plan providing coverage for
11 excepted benefits as defined in R.S. 22:1061, limited benefit health insurance plans,
12 short-term policies that have a term of less than twelve months, nor any plan offered
13 through the office of group benefits.

14 (2) "Iatrogenic infertility" means an impairment of fertility caused directly
15 or indirectly by surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, or other medical treatment.

16 (3) "Medical treatment that may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic
17 infertility" means medical treatment with a potential side effect of impaired fertility
18 as established by the American Society of Clinical Oncology or the American
19 Society for Reproductive Medicine.

20 (4) "Standard fertility preservation services" means procedures to preserve
21 fertility that are consistent with established medical practices or professional
22 guidelines published by the American Society of Clinical Oncology or the American
23 Society for Reproductive Medicine.

24 Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "The Medically Necessary
25 Fertility Preservation Act".

26 Section 3.(A) This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

27 (B) This Act shall apply to any new policy, contract, or health coverage plan issued,
28 delivered, amended, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2023."