

Senator Luz Escamilla proposes the following substitute bill:

EXPANDED INFERTILITY TREATMENT COVERAGE PILOT

PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Luz Escamilla

House Sponsor: Candice B. Pierucci

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the expanded infertility treatment coverage pilot program.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines "qualified assisted reproductive technology cycle";
- ▶ modifies the expanded infertility treatment coverage pilot program by:
 - providing an additional three years of coverage; and
 - providing coverage for each qualified assisted reproductive technology cycle;
- ▶ ~~introduces a~~ provides reporting ~~requirements~~

to evaluate the expanded infertility treatment

coverage pilot program;

- ▶ extends the repeal date of the expanded infertility treatment coverage pilot program;

and

- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None



57 individual;

58 (b) (i) the patient's physician verifies that the patient or the patient's spouse has a
59 demonstrated condition recognized by a physician as a cause of infertility; or

60 (ii) the patient attests that the patient is unable to conceive a pregnancy or carry a
61 pregnancy to a live birth after a year or more of regular sexual relations without contraception;

62 (c) the patient attests that the patient has been unable to attain a successful pregnancy
63 through any less-costly, potentially effective infertility treatments for which coverage is
64 available under the health benefit plan; and

65 (d) the use of the assisted reproductive technology procedure is performed at a medical
66 facility that conforms to the minimal standards for programs of assisted reproductive
67 technology procedures adopted by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine.

68 (4) Coverage offered under the pilot program:

69 ~~[(a) may not exceed \$4,000 over the lifetime of each qualified individual;]~~

70 ~~[(b)]~~ (a) shall satisfy, in accordance with Subsection 31A-22-610.1(1)(c)(ii), the
71 requirement to provide an adoption indemnity benefit to a qualified individual under Section
72 31A-22-610.1; ~~[and]~~

73 ~~[(c)]~~ (b) does not apply to a qualified individual if the qualified individual has received
74 the adoption indemnity benefit required under Section 31A-22-610.1[-]; and

75 (c) for plan year 2021-22, 2022-23, or 2023-24, shall apply to a qualified individual,
76 even if the qualified individual received the benefit described in Subsection (2)(b)(i).

77 (5) (a) The purpose of the pilot program is to study the efficacy of providing coverage
78 for the use of an assisted reproductive technology and is not a mandate for coverage of an
79 assisted reproductive technology within all health plans offered by the program.

80 ~~§→ [(b) Before November 30, 2021, the program shall report to the Social Services~~
81 ~~Appropriations Subcommittee regarding the costs and benefits of the pilot program.~~

82 ~~—— [(c) On or after May 1, 2023, and on or before October 1, 2023, the program shall report~~
83 ~~to the Retirement and Independent Entities Interim Committee regarding the costs and benefits~~
84 ~~of the pilot program:]~~

84a ~~(b) The program shall report to the Retirement and Independent Entities Interim~~
84b ~~Committee regarding the costs and benefits of the pilot program:~~

84c ~~(i) on or before October 1; and~~

84d ~~(ii) during calendar years 2022 and 2023. ←§~~

85 (6) Under Section 63J-1-603, the Legislature intends that the cost of the pilot program
86 will be paid from money above the minimum recommended level in the public employees' state
87 risk pool reserve.