JOINT RESOLUTION FOR FERTILITY PRESERVATION

COVERAGE

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program (PEHP) to provide fertility preservation coverage.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program (PEHP) to provide fertility preservation coverage.

Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

WHEREAS, in accordance with Utah Code Section 49-20-201, the state participates in the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program (PEHP);

WHEREAS, the Legislature may determine what benefits to offer Utah's state employees;

WHEREAS, standard fertility preservation services are procedures to preserve fertility that are consistent with established medical practices or professional guidelines published by the American Society of Clinical Oncology or the American Society for Reproductive Medicine;
WHEREAS, gonadotoxic treatments are treatments for cancerous and non-cancerous conditions that could potentially cause iatrogenic infertility;

WHEREAS, non-cancerous conditions that necessitate gonadotoxic treatments include primary immunodeficiency disorders, bone marrow failure diseases, metabolic disorders, and hematologic diseases; and

WHEREAS, iatrogenic infertility is an impairment of fertility caused directly or indirectly by medicine, surgery, or radiation:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah directs PEHP to provide coverage to state employees and employee beneficiaries for standard fertility preservation services when a medically necessary gonadotoxic treatment may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the coverage shall include consultations, medications, and procedures for cryopreservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the coverage shall include the costs of cryopreservation for:

- at least five years; or
- if the covered individual is younger than 18 years old, until the individual is at least 23 years old.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that PEHP may only provide coverage for cancerous conditions or a condition that requires a bone marrow transplant.