

1                   **JOINT RESOLUTION FOR FERTILITY PRESERVATION**  
2                                   **COVERAGE**

3                                   2023 GENERAL SESSION

4                                   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Chief Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward**

6                                   Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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8                   **LONG TITLE**

9                   **General Description:**

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

12                   **Highlighted Provisions:**

13                   This resolution:

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

16                   **Special Clauses:**

17                   None

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

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

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

24                   WHEREAS, standard fertility preservation services are procedures to preserve fertility  
25                   that are consistent with established medical practices or professional guidelines published by  
26                   the American Society of Clinical Oncology or the American Society for Reproductive  
27                   Medicine;



28 WHEREAS, gonadotoxic treatments are treatments for cancerous and non-cancerous  
29 conditions that could potentially cause iatrogenic infertility;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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