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"AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR INFERTILITY TREATMENT AND PROCEDURES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) There is established a
4 program to fund infertility treatment for residents of this state. The
5 Commissioner of Social Services shall administer the program. For
6 purposes of this section, "infertility" means the condition of a
7 presumably healthy individual who is unable to conceive or produce
8 conception or sustain a successful pregnancy during a one-year period.

9 (b) The program shall provide coverage for the medically necessary
10 expenses of the diagnosis and treatment of infertility, including, but
11 not limited to, ovulation induction, intrauterine insemination, in-vitro
12 fertilization, uterine embryo lavage, embryo transfer, gamete intra-
13 fallopian transfer, zygote intra-fallopian transfer and low tubal ovum
14 transfer.

- 15 (c) The program may:
- 16 (1) Limit such coverage to an individual until the date of such
17 individual's fortieth birthday;
- 18 (2) Limit such coverage for ovulation induction to a lifetime
19 maximum benefit of four cycles;
- 20 (3) Limit such coverage for intrauterine insemination to a lifetime
21 maximum benefit of three cycles;
- 22 (4) Limit lifetime benefits to a maximum of two cycles, with not
23 more than two embryo implantations per cycle, for in-vitro
24 fertilization, gamete intra-fallopian transfer, zygote intra-fallopian
25 transfer or low tubal ovum transfer, provided each such fertilization or
26 transfer shall be credited toward such maximum as one cycle;
- 27 (5) Limit coverage for in-vitro fertilization, gamete intra-fallopian
28 transfer, zygote intra-fallopian transfer and low tubal ovum transfer to
29 those individuals who have been unable to conceive or produce
30 conception or sustain a successful pregnancy through less expensive
31 and medically viable infertility treatment or procedures covered under
32 the program. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to deny
33 the coverage provided by this section to any individual who foregoes a
34 particular infertility treatment or procedure if the individual's
35 physician determines that such treatment or procedure is likely to be
36 unsuccessful; and
- 37 (6) Require that covered infertility treatment or procedures be
38 performed at facilities that conform to the standards and guidelines
39 developed by the American Society of Reproductive Medicine or the
40 Society of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility.
- 41 (d) In order to obtain coverage under the program, a resident of this
42 state shall apply to the commissioner on such form as the
43 commissioner may prescribe.
- 44 (e) The Commissioner of Social Services may adopt regulations, in

45 accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
46 program established under this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section