



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5240

LCO No. 27



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR INFERTILITY TREATMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) (a) On and after January 1,
2 2025, the Commissioner of Social Services shall provide Medicaid
3 coverage for the medically necessary expenses of the diagnosis and
4 treatment of infertility to the same extent such coverage (1) is required
5 under an individual health insurance policy pursuant to section 38a-509
6 of the general statutes or a group health insurance policy pursuant to
7 section 38a-536 of the general statutes, and (2) meets requirements
8 under federal law for Medicaid reimbursement. For purposes of this
9 section, "medically necessary" has the same meaning as provided in
10 section 17b-259b of the general statutes and "infertility" has the same
11 meaning as provided in section 38a-509 of the general statutes.

12 (b) Not later than January 1, 2026, the commissioner shall file a report,
13 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
14 with the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
15 cognizance of matters relating to human services identifying (1) the

16 number of Medicaid recipients who received medically necessary
17 diagnosis and treatment of infertility from January 1, 2025, to December
18 31, 2025, and (2) any recommendations for policy changes that may be
19 necessary to ensure that all eligible Medicaid recipients have access to
20 such diagnosis and treatment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide Medicaid coverage for the medically necessary diagnosis and treatment of infertility to the same extent such coverage is required by private insurers and eligible for Medicaid reimbursement under federal law.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]