

General Assembly

February Session, 2024

Raised Bill No. 5423

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: (JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING FERTILITY FRAUD.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) No physician shall 2 knowingly use the physician's own sperm to inseminate a patient 3 without the patient's consent.

(b) Any person aggrieved by a violation of subsection (a) of this
section may bring an action in the Superior Court to recover the actual
damages sustained by such person, together with the cost of the suit,
including a reasonable attorney's fee.

8 (c) The remedies provided for in this section shall be in addition to 9 any other remedies provided for in any other provision of the general 10 statutes, under federal law or available under common law.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2024	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit a physician from knowingly using the physician's own sperm to inseminate a patient without the patient's consent and create a cause of action against a physician who engages in such conduct.

[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.]