

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1334

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to health insurance; creating Corinne's Law; providing short title; defining terms; requiring coverage of standard fertility preservation services for certain enrollees of a health benefit plan; specifying terms of coverage; providing for religious exemption; establishing exemption process; providing for purchase of certain supplemental coverage; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.8b of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Corinne's Law".

B. As used in this act:

1. "Health benefit plan" means a health benefit plan as defined pursuant to Section 6060.4 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

1           2. "Iatrogenic infertility" means an impairment of fertility  
2 caused directly or indirectly by surgery, chemotherapy, radiation,  
3 or other medical treatment with a potential side effect of impaired  
4 fertility as established by the American Society of Clinical  
5 Oncology or the American Society for Reproductive Medicine;

6           3. "Religious employer" means an employer that is a church,  
7 convention or association of churches, or an elementary or secondary  
8 school that is controlled, operated, or principally supported by a  
9 church or a convention or association of churches as defined  
10 pursuant to Section 3121(w) (3) (A) of the Internal Revenue Code and  
11 that qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3)  
12 of the Internal Revenue Code;

13           4. "Reproductive age" means the age range in which an  
14 individual is deemed fertile as established by the American Society  
15 of Clinical Oncology and/or the American Society for Reproductive  
16 Medicine; and

17           5. "Standard fertility preservation services" means oocyte and  
18 sperm preservation procedures, including ovarian tissue, sperm, and  
19 oocyte cryopreservation, that are consistent with established  
20 medical practices or professional guidelines published by the  
21 American Society of Clinical Oncology or the American Society for  
22 Reproductive Medicine.

23           C. 1. Any health benefit plan including the Oklahoma Employees  
24 Insurance Plan that is offered, issued, or renewed on and after the

1 effective date of this act shall provide coverage for medically  
2 necessary expenses relating to standard fertility preservation  
3 services when a medically necessary treatment may directly or  
4 indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility. Coverage under this  
5 section shall extend to covered individuals who have been diagnosed  
6 with cancer for which necessary cancer treatment may directly or  
7 indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility and who are within  
8 reproductive age.

9 2. Coverage for standard fertility preservation services  
10 pursuant to this section shall include the costs associated with  
11 storage of oocytes and sperm for a period not to exceed three (3)  
12 years.

13 3. A health benefit plan shall not require preauthorization for  
14 coverage of standard fertility preservation services; however, a  
15 health benefit plan may contain provisions for maximum benefits and  
16 may subject the covered service to the same deductible, copayment,  
17 coinsurance, and reasonable limitations and exclusions to the extent  
18 that these applications are not inconsistent with the provisions of  
19 this section.

20 D. 1. A religious employer may submit a written request for  
21 exemption to a carrier of a health benefit plan, and such carrier  
22 shall grant the exemption if the coverage required by this section  
23 conflicts with the religious employer's bona fide religious beliefs  
24 and practices. A religious employer that obtains an exemption

1 pursuant to this subsection shall provide prospective enrollees of  
2 its health benefit plan with written notice of the exemption.

3 2. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit an enrollee of a  
4 health benefit plan provided by his or her religious employer from  
5 purchasing, at his or her own expense, a supplemental insurance  
6 policy that covers standard fertility preservation services.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2025.

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