

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Health Insurance Reform Commission to consider coverage for infertility treatment in its*
3 *2025 essential health benefits benchmark plan review.*

4 [H 1609]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. § 1.** *That notwithstanding subsection D of § 30-343.1 of the Code of Virginia, the Health Insurance*
8 *Reform Commission (the Commission) shall consider in its 2025 review of the essential health benefits*
9 *benchmark plan, conducted pursuant to § 30-343.1 of the Code of Virginia, coverage for (i) diagnosis and*
10 *treatment of infertility, (ii) standard fertility preservation procedures, and (iii) embryo transfer of an embryo*
11 *that was created as a result of another individual's treatment for infertility and donated to a covered*
12 *individual. Diagnosis and treatment of infertility shall include the recommended procedures and*
13 *medications at the direction of a licensed physician that are consistent with established, published, or*
14 *approved medical practices or professional guidelines published by the American College of Obstetricians*
15 *and Gynecologists or the American Society for Reproductive Medicine. Standard fertility preservation*
16 *procedures shall include procedures to preserve fertility that are consistent with established medical*
17 *practices and professional guidelines published by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine or the*
18 *American Society of Clinical Oncology for a person who has a medical condition or is expected to undergo*
19 *medication therapy, surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, or other medical treatment that is recognized by*
20 *medical professionals to cause a risk of impairment to fertility. As used in this act, "embryo transfer" has the*
21 *same meaning as provided in § 20-156 of the Code of Virginia.*

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