

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 718,  
2 Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after said section and line the following:

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4 "376.1198. 1. No group policy of health insurance providing coverage for more than  
5 twenty-five employees shall be delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state  
6 after January 1, 2019, unless the policy contains coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of  
7 infertility including, but not limited to, in vitro fertilization, uterine embryo lavage, embryo transfer,  
8 artificial insemination, gamete intrafallopian tube transfer, zygote intrafallopian tube transfer, and  
9 low tubal ovum transfer.

10 2. The coverage required in subsection 1 of this section is subject to the following  
11 conditions:

12 (1) Coverage for procedures for in vitro fertilization, gamete intrafallopian tube transfer, or  
13 zygote intrafallopian tube transfer shall be required only if:

14 (a) The covered individual has been unable to attain or sustain a successful pregnancy  
15 through reasonable less costly medically appropriate infertility treatments for which coverage is  
16 available under the policy, plan, or contract;

17 (b) The covered individual has not undergone four completed oocyte retrievals; except that,  
18 if a live birth follows a completed oocyte retrieval, two or more completed oocyte retrievals shall be  
19 covered; and

20 (c) The procedures are performed at medical facilities that conform to the American College  
21 of Obstetric and Gynecological guidelines for in vitro fertilization clinics or to the American Family  
22 Society minimal standards for programs of in vitro fertilization;

23 (2) The procedures required to be covered under this section shall not be required to be  
24 contained in any policy or plan issued to or by a religious institution or organization, or by an entity  
25 sponsored by a religious institution or organization, that finds the procedures required to be covered  
26 under this section to violate its religious and moral teachings and beliefs.

27 3. For purposes of this section, "infertility" means the inability to conceive after one year of  
28 unprotected sexual intercourse or the inability to sustain a successful pregnancy.

29 4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a supplemental insurance policy,  
30 including a life care contract, accident-only policy, specified disease policy, hospital policy  
31 providing a fixed daily benefit only, Medicare supplement policy, long-term care policy, short-term  
32 major medical policy of six months' or less duration, or any other supplemental policy."; and  
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34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
35 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_