



S. 63 – Fertility Insurance Legislation

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In 2023, we have an opportunity to pass legislation that will enable more Vermonters to receive the medical care needed to build much wanted families!

S. 63, an act relating to health insurance and Medicaid coverage for fertility-related services, would require private and public insurance in Vermont to provide coverage for fertility treatment. This pro-family legislation will provide equitable access to fertility care for those hoping to achieve their dream of parenthood.

Do You Know?

- Vermont is the **ONLY** state in the Northeast that does not have a fertility insurance law, despite being a leader in reproductive health care.
- According to the National Institutes of Health, approximately 20% of people of reproductive age in the United States have experienced fertility problems.
- Unfortunately, most Vermonters lack coverage for fertility treatment, such as in-vitro fertilization (IVF), and medically necessary fertility preservation, which enables patients to store their reproductive material for future parenthood when they are dealing with diagnosis and/or treatment that may impair their fertility.
- Insurance coverage enables patients to make medical decisions based on clinical guidance and best practices rather than financial concerns.
- Upon signing the fertility law in New Hampshire in 2019, Governor Chris Sununu (R) explained, “Including fertility care benefits in health care plans will help retain young workers — a goal we should all support.”

Please join us in helping to expand access to reproductive health care in Vermont!

If you wish to support the bill or have any questions, please contact Kate Weldon LeBlanc, Resolve New England, kwleblanc@resolvenewengland.org or at 617-686-8465.

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