

**Senate File 501 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to medical assistance program and Hawki program
- 2 coverage for standard fertility preservation services.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **249A.59 Fertility preservation.**

2 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise  
3 requires:

4 a. "ASRM" means the American society for reproductive  
5 medicine or its successor organization.

6 b. "Standard fertility preservation services" means  
7 procedures and services consistent with established medical  
8 practices or professional guidelines published by ASRM or  
9 the American society of clinical oncology, or its successor  
10 organization, for a person who has a medical condition or  
11 is expected to undergo medication therapy, surgery, radiation,  
12 chemotherapy, or other medical treatment that is recognized  
13 by health care professionals to cause a risk of fertility  
14 impairment.

15 2. The department shall submit any state plan amendment or  
16 waiver as may be necessary to the centers for Medicare and  
17 Medicaid services of the United States department of health and  
18 human services to provide coverage under Medicaid for standard  
19 fertility preservation services, including up to three completed  
20 oocyte retrievals with unlimited embryo transfers in accordance  
21 with the guidelines of the ASRM, using single embryo transfer if  
22 recommended and medically appropriate. Upon receipt of federal  
23 approval, the medical assistance program shall immediately  
24 provide coverage for standard fertility preservation services.

25 Sec. 2. HAWKI — FERTILITY PRESERVATION.

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27 requires:

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29 medicine or its successor organization.

30 b. "Standard fertility preservation services" means  
31 procedures and services consistent with established medical  
32 practices or professional guidelines published by ASRM or  
33 the American society of clinical oncology or its successor  
34 organization for a person who has a medical condition or is  
35 expected to undergo medication therapy, surgery, radiation,

1 chemotherapy, or other medical treatment that is recognized  
2 by health care professionals to cause a risk of fertility  
3 impairment.

4 2. The department shall submit any Medicaid state plan  
5 amendment or waiver as may be necessary to the centers for  
6 Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States department  
7 of health and human services to provide coverage under the Hawki  
8 program for standard fertility preservation services, including  
9 up to three completed oocyte retrievals with unlimited embryo  
10 transfers in accordance with the guidelines of the ASRM, using  
11 single embryo transfer if recommended and medically appropriate.  
12 Upon receipt of federal approval, the Hawki program shall  
13 immediately provide coverage for standard fertility preservation  
14 services.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill requires the department of health and human services  
19 to submit any Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver as may  
20 be necessary to the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services  
21 of the United States department of health and human services  
22 for the medical assistance program and the Hawki program to  
23 provide coverage for standard fertility preservation services,  
24 including oocyte retrievals and embryo transfers. Upon receipt  
25 of federal approval, the medical assistance program and the Hawki  
26 program shall immediately provide coverage for standard fertility  
27 preservation services.

28 The bill defines "ASRM" and "standard fertility preservation  
29 services".