BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.: SB 1334
Version: FA2
Request Number: 10986
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The floor substitute for SB 1334 requires health benefit plans to cover expenses for standard fertility preservation services for individuals of reproductive age who are diagnosed with cancer, where necessary treatments may cause infertility. Preauthorization for these services is not required, but the plan may have limitations and cost-sharing mechanisms like deductibles or copayments. Religious employers can request exemptions based on their beliefs, but they must inform prospective enrollees of this exemption.

CHANGES IN FLOOR SUBSTITUTE FROM ENGROSSED VERSION:

The floor substitute strikes the enacting clause and removes the provision that covered fertility preservation procedures must be medically necessary.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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