

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB560-H1

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Helmer

3. **Committee:** Appropriations

4. **Title:** Health Insurance Reform Commission to consider coverage for infertility treatment in its 2025 essential health benefits benchmark plan review.

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

The Commission shall include such coverage in its recommendation to the General Assembly for a new essential health benefits benchmark plan unless the Commission identifies a compelling reason to exclude such coverage.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **No Fiscal Impact**

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Health Insurance Reform Commission

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.