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Minnesota House Commerce Committee  
Saint Paul, MN

Dear Co-Chair Koegel, Co-Chair O'Driscoll and Committee Members,

On behalf of the Minnesota Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), we write to express our strong support for HF 1758, legislation that would require insurance coverage of infertility treatment and standard fertility preservation services.

ACOG represents obstetrician-gynecologists across Minnesota who provide comprehensive reproductive health care, including the diagnosis and treatment of infertility. Infertility is a medical condition that affects millions of Americans.

Currently, many Minnesotans who need infertility treatment or fertility preservation services face substantial barriers because these services are not consistently covered by insurance. As a result, patients may delay or forego medically appropriate care, particularly those with lower incomes or those covered by public programs. HF1758 would help address these disparities by expanding access to clinically appropriate infertility care across insurance markets.

Importantly, the bill also recognizes the need for fertility preservation services for patients whose future fertility may be threatened by medical treatments such as chemotherapy, radiation, or surgery. These services can be critical for individuals facing cancer and other serious medical conditions who wish to preserve the possibility of building a family after completing treatment.

From a clinical perspective, expanding coverage for infertility diagnosis, treatment, and fertility preservation promotes equitable access to care and aligns Minnesota with best practices in reproductive health policy. It supports patients at one of the most vulnerable times in their lives and ensures that medical decisions are guided by clinical need rather than financial barriers.

As physicians dedicated to the health and well-being of our patients, we believe that everyone who hopes to build a family deserves a fair opportunity to pursue safe, evidence-based medical care.

For these reasons, the Minnesota Section of ACOG respectfully urges the committee to support HF1758 and advance the bill.

Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to improving the health of Minnesota families.

Sincerely,

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Legislative Chair  
Minnesota Section, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists