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H.B. No. 1207

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to conditions applicable to health benefit plan coverage  
3 of in vitro fertilization procedures.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 1366.005, Insurance Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 1366.005. CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO COVERAGE. The  
8 coverage offered under Section 1366.003 is required only if:

9 (1) the patient for the in vitro fertilization  
10 procedure is an individual covered under the group health benefit  
11 plan;

12 (2) ~~[the fertilization or attempted fertilization of~~  
13 ~~the patient's oocytes is made only with the sperm of the patient's~~  
14 ~~spouse,~~

15 ~~[(3)]~~ the patient or ~~and~~ the patient's spouse has  
16 ~~have~~ a history of infertility of at least three ~~[five]~~ continuous  
17 years' duration or the infertility is associated with:

18 (A) endometriosis;

19 (B) exposure in utero to diethylstilbestrol  
20 (DES);

21 (C) blockage of or surgical removal of one or  
22 both fallopian tubes; or

23 (D) oligospermia;

24 (3) ~~[(4)]~~ the patient has been unable to attain a

1 successful pregnancy through any less costly applicable  
2 infertility treatments for which coverage is available under the  
3 group health benefit plan; and

4 (4) [~~(5)~~] the in vitro fertilization procedures are  
5 performed at a medical facility that conforms to the minimal  
6 standards for programs of in vitro fertilization adopted by the  
7 American Society for Reproductive Medicine.

8 SECTION 2. Section 1366.005, Insurance Code, as amended by  
9 this Act, applies only to a health benefit plan delivered, issued  
10 for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026. A health  
11 benefit plan delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed before  
12 January 1, 2026, is governed by the law as it existed immediately  
13 before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in  
14 effect for that purpose.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.