

**SB 168 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Health Care**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/17

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires health benefit plans to cover fertility and reproductive endocrinology services. Applies to plans issued, renewed, or extended on or after January 1, 2022.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Reproductive endocrinology is a sub-specialty of Obstetrics and Gynecology that addresses hormonal functioning as it pertains to reproduction and infertility. Services provided by reproductive endocrinologists can include assisted reproductive technology, gynecologic surgeries, and hormone treatments.

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