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To whom it may concern,

My best friends are amazing behavioral health counselors whose work positively impacts our entire community, inside and out. They can't conceive due to two pregnancies that were located in my friend's Fallopian tubes, which ruptured twice and sent her to the emergency room. She made it out alive, but she was definitely left injured: mind, body and soul. Her tubes had to be removed, otherwise she risked death (again) if she ever got pregnant. Now that she can't conceive naturally, they have sought the very expensive IVF route. They had to take out loans to cover the financial costs of trying to start a family. These two beautiful humans have been through the ringer trying to become parents. They don't deserve to have to go through such enduring pain. And they will make some of the finest parents. They should have children. But there are so many hurdles. Please support infertility coverage for all people who want to start a family, but especially for this amazing couple.

I, personally, do not want children but I wholeheartedly support those who do. I support this comprehensive infertility coverage bill.

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