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I have experienced 2,254 days and counting of infertility and for most of that time I was unable to seek treatment or even diagnosis due to the high costs and because my insurance plan did not cover infertility diagnosis or treatment. Oregonians deserve access to fertility diagnosis and treatment so that people have a real chance at the families they've dreamed and fought for. Insurance providers should be required to cover these treatments regardless of family makeup so that all families have a chance.

I still don't have the family I've been fighting for, but I will keep fighting for me and the 1 in 8 couples who experience infertility. I strongly support SB 491 and urge you to support this important piece of pro-family legislation!