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I firmly support SB491. As a member of the LGBTQ community, my partner and I experience what is referred to as social infertility. We faced significant costs burdens in order to expand our family by having a child. LGBTQ people already face a variety of forms of discrimination that lead to poor health outcomes, financial marginalization, and other disparities compared to non LGBTQ people. Access to healthcare that supports fertility should be a required service for all insurance carriers, regardless of the reason an individual experiences infertility.