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Hello - not having insurance coverage for fertility services has negatively impacted my husband and my ability to have a family. We after multiple attempts at less invasive methods we tried IVF, a very expensive procedure, after which we had no additional funding to pursue starting a family. There was nothing in our health history that suggested that IVF wouldn't work for us, and perhaps it would have had we been able to try again. Financially that didn't work for us.

Infertility is a medical condition, which should be treated with medical insurance. It is healthcare. Furthermore it is healthcare that is essential to groups who have been marginalized in healthcare and medical research.

Please support this effort to require health insurance to cover medical care. Thank you.