

Submitter: Archambault Hannah
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB535

I am a fertility patient who recently learned—after a very long and challenging series of treatments and many failures along the way—that I am pregnant for the first time in my life. I cannot tell you how thrilled my partner and I are. This pregnancy is only possible because I am lucky enough to be a state employee who receives insurance through the Oregon PEBB system. My first two rounds of IVF were out-of-pocket. Had I not been privileged to become a state employee, I would have long-since abandoned my dream to become a mother. Every parent-to-be deserves access to this life-transforming care. Please help make fertility care a required part of insurance coverage so that more Oregonians can build their families here in Oregon.