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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB535

As an Oregon resident who cares deeply about those struggling to build their family in our state, I strongly urge you to pass SB 535, which will help Oregonians build their families when faced with infertility, cancer or other conditions that can cause infertility. Oregon families need your support now. IVF brought me both of my beautiful children. Without this medical procedure, both of my miracles would not be here today. While I was lucky enough to receive some financial help through my insurance company and through my employer at Nike, I know that other families are not as lucky to have the resources to pay for such an expensive endeavor. We owe it to families everywhere who want to have children to provide them this support if it is their only option! I need your support, along with the 1 in 6 in our state living with the disease of infertility and the thousands of Oregonians diagnosed with cancer during their reproductive years. It is time for Oregonians to receive comprehensive insurance coverage for the medical care needed to build their families. As proven in other states, insurance covering vitro fertilization (IVF) decreases the chance of multiple births, and lowering multiple births decreases overall health care costs and results in healthier babies and healthier parents. Please support Oregon families by moving SB 535, the Oregon Family-Building Act, forward. Thank you! Sincerely,  
Brittany Finkle