

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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HOUSE BILL 1014

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE COVERAGE OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE COVERAGE OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 5, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

21-5-425. In vitro fertilization coverage required.

(a) The State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program shall include in vitro fertilization as a covered expense.

(b) After conducting appropriate studies and public hearings, the Director of the Employee Benefits Division shall establish minimum and maximum levels of coverage to be provided under the program for in vitro fertilization.

(c)(1) Coverage required under this section shall include services and procedures performed at a medical facility licensed or certified by the Department of Health or another state health department that conform to the guidelines and minimum standards of the:



(A) American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists for in vitro fertilization clinics; or

(B) American Society for Reproductive Medicine for programs of in vitro fertilization.

(2) Continued certification is contingent upon evidence that the medical facility is achieving a reasonable success rate for both fertilizations and births.

(3) Appropriate laboratory facilities shall be provided by the entity requesting certification.

(d) The director shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Rules.

(a) When adopting the initial rules required under this act, the Employee Benefits Division shall file the final rules with the Secretary of State for adoption under § 25-15-204(f):

(1) On or before January 1, 2026; or

(2) If approval under § 10-3-309 has not occurred by January 1, 2026, as soon as practicable after approval under § 10-3-309.

(b) The division shall file the proposed rules with the Legislative Council under § 10-3-309(c) sufficiently in advance of January 1, 2026, so that the Legislative Council may consider the rules for approval before January 1, 2026.

/s/A. Collins