

Senator Melissa Wiklund, Chair,  
Committee on Health and Human Services  
2107 Minnesota Senate Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

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Dear Chair Wiklund,

We are a coalition of health, advocacy, labor, cancer, LGBTQ+ and other organizations that are united in seeking to help the 1 in 7 Minnesotans struggling with infertility. There is growing concern about access to IVF and other tools that help families build their families. Some states and courts have sought to restrict access to these treatments. Fortunately, we don't face those challenges in Minnesota.

But hundreds of thousands of Minnesotans do face major barriers in accessing the infertility care that they need because these treatments are not covered by their private or public health plan. Many self-insured health plans do cover these benefits. Many other states also require coverage for these benefits for their private and public health plans.

We appreciate your support last session for making incremental progress to increase access to infertility treatments. Your work with Senator Maye Quade this session to find ways to increase access to infertility services is also appreciated.

We know that your budget target makes the task of developing a supplemental HHS budget bill challenging in light of the many needs that have been brought before your Committee.

Again, we recognize and appreciate your past support for making progress in this area and we encourage you to continue to consider ways in which Minnesota can increase access to infertility care this session.

Sincerely, the member organizations of the Minnesota Building Families Coalition

