

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Bill No. 2384, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after said
2 section and line the following:

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4 "376.1198. 1. No group policy of health insurance providing coverage for more than
5 twenty-five employees shall be delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state
6 after January 1, 2019, unless the policy contains coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of
7 infertility including, but not limited to, in vitro fertilization, uterine embryo lavage, embryo transfer,
8 artificial insemination, gamete intrafallopian tube transfer, zygote intrafallopian tube transfer, and
9 low tubal ovum transfer.

10 2. The coverage required in subsection 1 of this section is subject to the following
11 conditions:

12 (1) Coverage for procedures for in vitro fertilization, gamete intrafallopian tube transfer, or
13 zygote intrafallopian tube transfer shall be required only if:

14 (a) The covered individual has been unable to attain or sustain a successful pregnancy
15 through reasonable less costly medically appropriate infertility treatments for which coverage is
16 available under the policy, plan, or contract;

17 (b) The covered individual has not undergone four completed oocyte retrievals; except that,
18 if a live birth follows a completed oocyte retrieval, two or more completed oocyte retrievals shall be
19 covered; and

20 (c) The procedures are performed at medical facilities that conform to the American College
21 of Obstetric and Gynecological guidelines for in vitro fertilization clinics or to the American Family
22 Society minimal standards for programs of in vitro fertilization;

23 (2) The procedures required to be covered under this section shall not be required to be
24 contained in any policy or plan issued to or by a religious institution or organization, or by an entity
25 sponsored by a religious institution or organization, that finds the procedures required to be covered
26 under this section to violate its religious and moral teachings and beliefs.

27 3. For purposes of this section, "infertility" means the inability to conceive after one year of
28 unprotected sexual intercourse or the inability to sustain a successful pregnancy.

29 4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a supplemental insurance policy,
30 including a life care contract, accident-only policy, specified disease policy, hospital policy
31 providing a fixed daily benefit only, Medicare supplement policy, long-term care policy, short-term
32 major medical policy of six months' or less duration, or any other supplemental policy."; and
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34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
35 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____