

Infertility is not something you plan for or ever dream of happening to you especially when you come from parents of large families with no concerns in this area. Infertility as my husband and I have found out doesn't care about your family history. Six years into our journey to have a family we were blessed with our son. We were fortunate to have an insurance plan at the time that covered most of your journey that at this point did not include IVF. Due to maxing out the amount of money our insurance would cover for fertility we changed to a less expensive insurance plan after the birth of our son. When we wanted to try to grow our family again we knew we would not have any coverage under our new plan but we were thankful that we had had insurance to cover our first journey. I ask that you look at this bill that will allow couples to have insurance coverage to help grow their families just as we had prior to the change in policy. Infertility is not something a couple chooses to struggle with just as others health concerns are not a choice.

Sincerely,  
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