

I strongly urge you to move forward on HB 1284 vote **DO PASS** to provide access to insurance benefits for infertility preservation, so it can advance in 2025. This important legislation will help North Dakotans build their families when faced with any conditions that can cause infertility. North Dakotans need your support now!

Being a life-long North Dakota resident; currently living, working, and active in the community for 14+ years struggling with infertility for 11 years I fully understand the need for insurance benefits for fertility treatments. Although not preservation specific I have navigated through fertility treatments with minor insurance help. Preservation of fertility in health risk situations like cancer and other health reasons that affect a person's fertility. Infertility is not just a medical condition it affects North Dakotans daily and impacts our future. IVF is a good thing; it supports the birth of babies, grows families, creates communities, makes women moms and men dads. I dream of the day I get to become a mom. I feel grateful that I've had supportive doctors throughout my infertility journey with my fertility treatments including multiple IVFs. Though we still haven't had a successful full term pregnancy yet, I fully believe IVF is good, and have seen so many miracles born from IVF.

Support families dealing with a fertility compromising health still become parents like they dream to become. There are so many women and couples we've met on our fertility journey who are struggling as well to grow their families, some have sooner success than others. Each case is different and should be treated likewise.

It is time for North Dakota to update its insurance law to include coverage for fertility preservation. This pro-women and pro-family legislation is designed to ensure the best outcome for mothers and their babies.

I hope you will support North Dakota families and communities by voting yes for HB 1284. Thank you!
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