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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL
EFFECTS OF MANDATING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OOCYTE
CRYOPRESERVATION.

1 WHEREAS, women who undergo certain procedures such as
2 chemotherapy and surgery, or who are at risk of premature
3 ovarian failure or ovarian disease, have a high risk of
4 infertility; and

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6 WHEREAS, health insurers are currently not required to
7 cover procedures for oocyte cryopreservation, or egg freezing;
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10 WHEREAS, S.B. No. 2917, S.D. 2, introduced during the
11 Regular Session of 2022, requires health insurers, mutual
12 benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations that
13 provide coverage for health care to provide coverage for oocyte
14 cryopreservation procedures; and

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16 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 23-51, Hawaii Revised
17 Statutes, before any legislative measure that mandates health
18 insurance coverage for specific health services, specific
19 diseases, or certain providers of health care services as part
20 of individual or group health insurance policies can be
21 considered, there shall be concurrent resolutions passed that
22 designates a specific legislative bill for the Auditor to review
23 and on which to prepare a report for submission to the
24 Legislature that assesses both the social and financial effects
25 of the proposed mandated coverage, and S.B. No. 2917, S.D. 2
26 (2022), is such a measure; now, therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022,
30 that the Auditor is requested to conduct an assessment, pursuant
31 to sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the
32 social and financial effects of mandating health insurance
33 coverage for oocyte cryopreservation procedures, as proposed in
34 S.B. No. 2917, S.D. 2, which was introduced during the Regular
35 Session of 2022; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
3 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
4 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than
5 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
6 2023; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and Insurance
10 Commissioner.
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OFFERED BY:

