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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS ON  
MANDATING PARITY IN VITRO FERTILIZATION HEALTH INSURANCE  
COVERAGE.

1           WHEREAS, the State's mandate that insurance plans provide a  
2 one-time benefit for costs associated with in vitro  
3 fertilization procedures excludes same-sex couples, unmarried  
4 women, and opposite-sex couples for whom male infertility is the  
5 relevant factor; and

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7           WHEREAS, the current unequal treatment of individuals  
8 seeking medical fertility assistance constitutes discrimination  
9 on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, and marital status; and

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11           WHEREAS, Senate Bill No.           , Regular Session of 2023,  
12 requires health insurers and similar entities that provide  
13 coverage for in vitro fertilization procedures for certain  
14 married opposite-sex couples to provide parity coverage for  
15 same-sex couples, unmarried women, and opposite-sex couples for  
16 whom male infertility is the relevant factor; and

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18           WHEREAS, pursuant to section 23-51, Hawaii Revised  
19 Statutes, before any legislative measure that mandates health  
20 insurance coverage for specific health services, specific  
21 diseases, or certain providers of health care services as part  
22 of individual or group health insurance policies, can be  
23 considered, a concurrent resolution shall be passed requesting  
24 the Auditor to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report  
25 that assesses both the social and financial effects of the  
26 proposed mandated coverage under that legislative bill; now,  
27 therefore,

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29           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
30 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
31 Session of 2023, that the Auditor is requested to conduct a  
32 sunrise analysis, pursuant to sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii  
33 Revised Statutes, on mandating parity in vitro fertilization  
34 health insurance coverage for same-sex couples, unmarried women,  
35 and opposite-sex couples for whom male infertility is the



1 relevant factor, as proposed in Senate Bill No. , Regular  
2 Session of 2023; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
5 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including  
6 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than  
7 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of  
8 2024; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
11 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and Insurance  
12 Commissioner.

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OFFERED BY: Allen A. Belotti

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