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AN ACT PROMOTING EQUITY IN COVERAGE FOR FERTILITY
HEALTH CARE.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Reduces Cost In Bill

The amendment makes changes clarifying that mandated coverage for fertility treatments and procedures under the bill applies only to individuals covered by the plan. This removes the associated fiscal impact of the underlying bill for coverage of medical costs for non-plan member surrogates, which was estimated to result in a per member per month (PMPM) cost of up to \$3.48 for the state employee health plan, and up to \$3.35 for exchange enrollees.

The amendment also strikes section 3 of the underlying bill and eliminates the associated cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS). The amendment instead requires DSS to conduct an evaluation and produce a report on amending the Medicaid state plan to include fertility treatment coverage, which has no fiscal impact because the department already has the knowledge and expertise to do so.

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