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To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide fertility treatment under the TRICARE Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. JACOBS (for herself and Mr. LARSEN of Washington) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “IVF for Military Fami-
5 lies Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FERTILITY TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF**
2 **THE UNIFORMED SERVICES AND DEPEND-**
3 **ENTS.**

4 (a) FERTILITY TREATMENT.—Chapter 55 of title 10,
5 United States Code, is amended by inserting after section
6 1074o the following new section:

7 **“§ 1074p. Fertility treatment for certain active duty**
8 **members of the uniformed services and**
9 **their dependents**

10 “(a) COVERAGE.—The Secretary shall ensure that
11 fertility-related care for a member of the uniformed serv-
12 ices on active duty (or a dependent of such a member)
13 shall be covered under TRICARE Prime and TRICARE
14 Select.

15 “(b) IN VITRO FERTILIZATION.—In the case of in
16 vitro fertilization treatment furnished to an individual
17 pursuant to subsection (a)—

18 “(1) not more than three completed oocyte re-
19 trievals may be furnished; and

20 “(2) unlimited embryo transfers may be pro-
21 vided in accordance with the guidelines of the Amer-
22 ican Society for Reproductive Medicine.

23 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 “(1) The term ‘infertility’ means a disease, con-
25 dition, or status characterized by—

1 “(A) the failure to establish a pregnancy
2 or to carry a pregnancy to live birth after reg-
3 ular, unprotected sexual intercourse in accord-
4 ance with the guidelines of the American Soci-
5 ety for Reproductive Medicine;

6 “(B) the inability of an individual to repro-
7 duce without medical intervention either as a
8 single individual or with the partner of the indi-
9 vidual; or

10 “(C) the findings of a licensed physician
11 based on the medical, sexual, and reproductive
12 history, age, physical findings, or diagnostic
13 testing, of the individual.

14 “(2) The term ‘fertility-related care’ means—

15 “(A) the diagnosis of infertility; and

16 “(B) fertility treatment.

17 “(3) The term ‘fertility treatment’ includes the
18 following:

19 “(A) In vitro fertilization or other treat-
20 ments or procedures in which human oocytes,
21 embryos, or sperm are handled when clinically
22 appropriate.

23 “(B) Sperm retrieval.

24 “(C) Egg retrieval.

1 “(D) Preservation of human oocytes, em-
2 bryos, or sperm.

3 “(E) Artificial insemination, including
4 intravaginal insemination, intracervical insemi-
5 nation, and intrauterine insemination.

6 “(F) Transfer of reproductive genetic ma-
7 terial.

8 “(G) Medications as prescribed or nec-
9 essary for fertility.

10 “(H) Fertility treatment coordination.

11 “(I) Such other information, referrals,
12 treatments, procedures, testing, medications,
13 laboratory services, technologies, and services
14 facilitating reproduction as determined appro-
15 priate by the Secretary of Defense.”.

16 (b) PROGRAM ON FERTILITY TREATMENT COORDI-
17 NATION.—Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is
18 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

19 **“§ 1110c. Program on fertility-related care coordina-**
20 **tion**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
22 establish a program on the coordination of fertility-related
23 care by the Secretary for purposes of ensuring patients
24 receive timely fertility-related care.

1 “(b) TRAINING AND SUPPORT.—In carrying out the
2 program established under subsection (a), the Secretary
3 shall provide to community health care providers training
4 and support with respect to the unique needs of members
5 of the uniformed services and the dependents of such
6 members.”.

7 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1079(a) of
8 title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
9 end the following new paragraph:

10 “(21) Fertility related care shall be provided in
11 accordance with section 1074p of this title.”.

12 (d) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by this
13 section shall apply with respect to services provided on or
14 after October 1, 2027.

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