SB 749 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires health benefit plans to cover fertility and reproductive endocrinology services.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Reproductive endocrinology is a sub-specialty of Obstetrics and Gynecology that addresses hormonal functioning as it pertains to reproduction and infertility. Services provided by reproductive endocrinologists can include assisted reproductive technology, gynecologic surgeries, and hormone treatments.

Senate Bill 749 requires health benefit plan to cover fertility and reproductive endocrinology services.