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RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: June 3, 2024

Re: SB 1334

Signed: May 28, 2024

Effective: January 1, 2025

Topic: Corinne's Law—Fertility Preservation Services

Summary: This bill creates a new law (36 O.S. § 6060.8b) requiring health benefit plans, including the State and Education Employees Group Health Insurance Plan, to provide coverage for standard fertility preservation services *only for individuals diagnosed with cancer and who are within reproductive age, when a medically necessary treatment may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility*. Preauthorization for standard fertility preservation services is not required, but a plan may contain provisions for maximum benefits and may subject the service to the same deductible, copayment, coinsurance and reasonable limitations and exclusions not inconsistent with the provisions of the new law.

The law also provides an exemption for religious employers. The religious employer may submit a written request for exemption to the plan carrier alleging the coverage conflicts with bona religious beliefs and practices. For those employers obtaining an exemption, written notice of such must be provided to prospective enrollees in its health benefit plan.

Legal counsel at the firm is currently reviewing this legislation and will be advising clients as to any recommended changes to existing district policies.