Testimony: S2460
SUPPORT for Private Insurance Coverage for Infertility Treatment
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Dear Chair Murray and Members of the Health and Human Services Committee,

My name is Eliza Sirpenski and I am the Administrative Policy Lead at The Womxn Project, a Rhode Island-based nonprofit that focuses on bodily freedom, LGBTQ+ rights, and government transparency.

I am writing on behalf of The Womxn Project in **strong support** of S-2460, the Private Insurance Coverage for Infertility Treatment Bill.

The purpose of this bill is to expand private health insurance coverage for infertility and infertility-related treatments. This bill also redefines the term “infertility” and details who should qualify for an infertility diagnosis. S-2460 expands protections for patients and prohibits health insurers from imposing certain costs and fees, and using a prior infertility diagnosis or treatment as grounds for restricting/limiting coverage. Finally, this bill also prohibits discrimination from health insurers when it comes to infertility diagnosis and treatment, making this bill especially protective for single and LGBTQ+ people.

Passing this bill is crucial because it improves access to treatment for infertility for patients who are privately insured. It protects patients from facing unnecessary barriers when they are already dealing with a complex and stressful medical situation. Passing this bill would improve the quality of care many Rhode Islanders receive when addressing their infertility and would be greatly beneficial to many.

Healthcare for all people, regardless of their relationship status, sexuality, diagnosis, or health insurance provider, should always be accessible. We must do what we can to reduce the obstacles people face when seeking out healthcare in this state.

Please support S-2460 and expand private health insurance coverage for infertility.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Eliza Sirpenski
Administrative Policy Lead, The Womxn Project.