

Veterans Infertility Treatment Act of 2025 (H.R. 220)



What does it do?

- ★ **Includes assisted reproductive technologies (like IVF) in the VA's medical benefits package.**
- ★ Authorizes the use of donated gametes to allow veterans to grow their families, which is especially critical for injured veterans unable to produce their own genetic material.
- ★ Provides standard fertility preservation services, including procurement, cryopreservation, and storage of gametes.
- ★ Authorizes beneficiary travel for veterans and their partners when seeking treatment.
- ★ Limited to three successful cycles but no more than ten attempted cycles.



Why is it needed?

- ★ Thousands of servicemembers have suffered genitourinary injuries which compromised their ability to grow their families.
- ★ The rate of infertility for women veterans is more than 50 percent higher than for civilian populations.¹
- ★ Service-connected infertility is extremely difficult to establish.
- ★ Women veterans are half as likely to receive infertility treatment.
- ★ IVF benefits do not exist in statute and this bill will enshrine VA's ability to provide such services.

¹ ["The Right To Serve, But Not To Carry: Expanding Access To Infertility Treatment For US Veterans."](#) Health Affairs Blog, July 22, 2021.