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March 24, 2021

The Honorable Sandra Jauregui, Chair
Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor
Nevada State Legislature
401 S. Carson St.
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Assembly Bill 274- SUPPORT

Dear Chair Jauregui and Members of the Committee:

RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association represents the millions of women and men in the U.S. with infertility and the approximately 84,000 Nevada residents with infertility. We are pleased to support AB 274 and urge this Committee to favorably pass this bill out of Committee. AB 274 will require insurance coverage for fertility preservation for insureds diagnosed with cancer and other patients whose medical treatment may cause infertility.

Patients with cancer are not only surviving their disease but living long and productive lives. The vast majority of survivors want and hope for a family someday. The good news is they are being informed of fertility preservation procedures that allow them to act before starting their treatment. Sadly, they are also told this treatment is not covered by their health insurance and they must pay out-of-pocket— and very quickly -- in order to preserve their fertility and still follow their treatment protocol. Because of this barrier to access to care, patients are choosing less effective treatments for their cancer in order to save their fertility. This leads to disastrous, and costly, results.

There is a simple solution that saves lives, allows patients to follow their treatment protocol, and gives them the hope and promise of a family: provide health insurance for fertility preservation procedures.

We respectfully ask that you pass AB 274 out of Committee and demonstrate your commitment to Nevada families.

Sincerely,

Barbara Collura
President and CEO