

# HCR9

**Measure Title:** REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR FERTILITY PRESERVATION PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND WILL UNDERGO TREATMENT THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT FERTILITY.

**Report Title:** Fertility Preservation Procedures

**Description:**

**Companion:** [HR7](#)

**Package:** None

**Current Referral:** CPN

**Introducer(s):** M. LEE, AWANA, BROWER, HANOHANO, MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, Choy, Herkes, Nakashima

<a href="#">Sort by Date</a>		Status Text
1/20/2012	H	To be offered.
1/20/2012	H	Offered
1/25/2012	H	Referred to HLT, CPC, LMG, referral sheet 7
2/21/2012	H	Resolution scheduled to be heard by HLT on Friday, 02-24-12 9:15AM in conference room 329.
2/24/2012	H	The committees on HLT recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 6 Ayes: Representative(s) Yamane, Morikawa, Belatti, Hanohano, Jordan, Mizuno; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 4 Excused: Representative(s) C. Lee, Wooley, Ching, Pine.
3/16/2012	H	Reported from HLT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1085-12), recommending referral to CPC.

3/16/2012	H	Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on CPC with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Herkes, Kawakami, Oshiro, Tokioka, Ward excused (5).
3/23/2012	H	Resolution scheduled to be heard by CPC on Thursday, 03-29-12 2:35PM in House conference room 325.
3/29/2012	H	The committees on CPC recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Herkes, Yamane, Brower, Keith-Agaran, Souki, Tsuji, Marumoto, Thielen; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 7 Excused: Cabanilla, Carroll, Coffman, Ito, Luke, McKelvey, Ching.
4/2/2012	H	Reported from CPC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417-12), recommending referral to LMG.
4/2/2012	H	Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on LMG with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Carroll, Saiki, Ward, Wooley excused (4).
4/9/2012	H	Resolution scheduled to be heard by LMG on Wednesday, 04-11-12 9:35AM in conference room 423.
4/11/2012	H	The committees on LMG recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 4 Ayes: Representative(s) Yamashita, Tokioka, Manahan, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.
4/13/2012	H	Reported from LMG (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1777-12), recommending adoption.
4/13/2012	H	Adopted with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Chang, Kawakami, Oshiro, Tokioka excused (4).
4/13/2012	H	Transmitted to Senate.
4/16/2012	S	Received from House (Hse. Com. No. 557).
4/16/2012	S	Referred to CPN, WAM.
4/17/2012	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 04-19-12 9:30AM in conference room 016.
4/18/2012	S	Re-Referred to CPN.



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April 18, 2012

Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
Senator Roz Baker, Chair  
Senator Brian Taniguchi, Vice Chair

**Hearing:**

State Capitol Room 016  
April 19, 2012, 9:30 a.m.

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PERSONS OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND WILL  
UNDERGO TREATMENT THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT FERTILITY**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HCR 9. The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Cancer can be a physical, emotional, and financial challenge for a person fighting the disease. Losing the ability to bear offspring can be another devastating result in the fight against cancer. While we can appreciate the costs involved with fertility preservation procedures, allowing cancer patients the chance to preserve fertility through artificial means would help the patient move past cancer by starting a family and living a normal life.

We support the effort to conduct a sunrise study in order to evaluate the effects that mandatory fertilization coverage will have on the State's health insurance market. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cory Chun".

Cory Chun  
Government Relations Director