

SB 423

Measure Title: RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE.

Report Title: In Vitro Fertilization; Insurance Coverage

Description: Amends references to the "American College of Obstetric and Gynecology" to "American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists".

Companion:

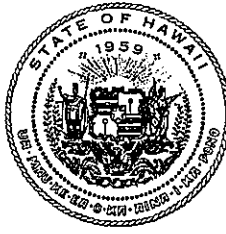
Package: Auditor

Current Referral: CPN

Introducer(s): KIM (Introduced by request of another party)

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1/18/2013	S	Introduced.
1/22/2013	S	Passed First Reading.
1/22/2013	S	Referred to CPN.
1/29/2013	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-13 9:00AM in conference room 229.

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**TESTIMONY OF JAN K. YAMANE, ACTING STATE AUDITOR,
ON SENATE BILL NO. 423, RELATING TO
IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE**

**Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
February 7, 2013**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

I am Jan Yamane, Acting State Auditor. Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill No. 423. Our office requested this bill to make technical, non-substantive amendments in Sections 431:10A-116.5 and 431:1-604, of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, which incorrectly reference the "American College of Obstetric and Gynecology."

The correct name of the organization that issues guidelines for in vitro fertilization clinics is the "American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists." We discovered this flaw during the course of our work on Report No. 12-09, *Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for Fertility Preservation Procedures for People of Reproductive Age Diagnosed With Cancer*, submitted to the Legislature in October 2012.

I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.