



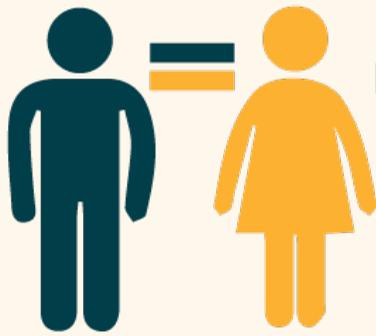
THE NATIONAL INFERTILITY ASSOCIATION

INFERTILITY

A disease impacting millions of Americans



1 in 8 couples have trouble getting pregnant or sustaining pregnancy.



Infertility affects both men and women.



World Health Organization

Infertility is a **DISEASE**

recognized by the World Health Organization



cost

is a key barrier to adoption and to medical treatment for IF (since 75% of private insurance policies don't cover it*).

67% report spending **\$10,000**

or more to build their families.



Having a family is fundamental to the lives of many American women and men.

Being unable to have a child is life altering.

*Credit: Effects of Infertility Insurance Mandates on Fertility
Lucie Schmidt, J Health Econ. 2007 May 1; 26(3): 431-446. Published online 2006 Nov 28. doi: 10.1016/j.jhealeco.2006.10.012

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LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

CO-SPONSOR S 700 & HR 1681, WOMEN VETERANS AND FAMILIES HEALTH SERVICES ACT

- Our country's veterans deserve a future. Those with severe reproductive injuries often need specialized treatments such as IVF in order to have a family, but IVF is excluded from VA's medical benefits.
- This bill provides veterans wounded in the line of duty with access to reproductive treatments and adoption assistance, permanently.
- Supported by leading Veterans' organizations.

To co-sponsor, contact Sen. Patty Murray: Ryan_Petit@murray.senate.gov or Rep. Rick Larsen: Jonathan.Golden@mail.house.gov

CO-SPONSOR HR _____ AND S 937, THE ADOPTION TAX CREDIT REFUNDABILITY ACT

- Adopting a child can be expensive. That's why Congress has supported the bipartisan Adoption Tax Credit (ATC) since 1997.
- The ATC advances the important public goal of encouraging adoptions, especially of children with special needs.
- A tax credit helps only those who can use it. The adoption tax credit needs to be made refundable so that low- to moderate-income families can afford to adopt children.
- RESOLVE is against any efforts to remove the ATC in connection with Tax Reform.

To co-sponsor, contact Sen. Robert Casey: Sara_Mabry@casey.senate.gov or Rep. Diane Black: Robert.Cogan@mail.house.gov

STOP PERSONHOOD BILLS, BECAUSE THEY WOULD HURT OUR ABILITY TO HAVE CHILDREN: HR 586, HR 681 AND S 231

- Personhood declares a microscopic embryo a person.
- Personhood would make essential medical procedures very difficult to access and therefore turn back the clock on safe and effective IVF medical treatment.
- Since 1985, American parents have welcomed over 1 million babies born as a result of IVF. If personhood were the law, they would not be alive. The U.S. should not prevent this life-giving treatment that all other developed countries approve.
- We stand in opposition to these anti-family bills and any other personhood legislation.

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