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The Honorable Eileen Cody
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May 26, 2021

The Honorable Umair Shah
Secretary of Health
Washington State Department of Health
P.O. Box 47890
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Dear Secretary Shah,

I am requesting that the Department of Health consider a Sunrise Review application for a proposal that would require all small, large, and individual health insurance plans to include coverage for the diagnosis of and treatment for infertility, as well as standard fertility preservation services for cancer patients and others at risk for medically induced infertility.

A copy of the proposal is attached (H-1640.1). The House Health Care & Wellness Committee would be interested in an assessment of whether the proposal meets the Sunrise Review criteria for expansion of mandated insurance benefits in Washington.

I appreciate your consideration of this application and I look forward to receiving your report. Please contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eileen Cody". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Representative Eileen Cody, RN
Chair, House Health Care & Wellness Committee
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