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Bill Analysis

SB 139 mandates that any health benefit plan that offers coverage for pregnancy related benefits to individuals must also cover the services and benefits on an expense incurred, service, or prepaid basis for outpatient expenses related to in vitro fertilization procedures. In vitro fertilization coverage will only be required if the patient can show a history of five continuous years' duration or the infertility is associated with specific conditions. Additionally, the patient must show that they have tried less costly infertility treatments. The measure provides for a religious exemption to any organization that believes in vitro fertilization is contrary to that organization's moral principles.

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