

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE BILL 1117

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to in vitro fertilization; providing  
8 legal protections for health care providers;  
9 providing for practice of medicine; providing legal  
10 protections for the child or children; providing that  
11 human embryos are the patient's property; directing  
12 there be no limit to the number of embryos; providing  
13 for codification; and providing an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 560 of Title 10, unless there is  
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The technique of in vitro fertilization or human embryo  
19 transfer may be performed in this state by persons duly authorized  
20 to practice medicine at the request and with the consent in writing  
21 of the husband and wife desiring the utilization of such technique  
22 for the purpose of conceiving a child or children.

23 B. No person shall perform the technique of in vitro  
24 fertilization or human embryo transfer unless currently licensed to

1 practice medicine in this state, and then only at the request and  
2 with the written consent of the husband and wife desiring the  
3 utilization of such technique. Said consent shall be executed and  
4 acknowledged by both the husband and wife and the person who is to  
5 perform the technique.

6 C. Any child or children born as a result of in vitro  
7 fertilization or human embryo transfer shall be considered, for all  
8 legal intents and purposes, the same as a naturally conceived child  
9 of the husband and wife that consent to and receive in vitro  
10 fertilization or human embryo transfer.

11 D. Human embryos created during in vitro fertilization shall be  
12 considered at law the patient's property.

13 E. There shall be no limit to how many number of human embryos  
14 that can be created, frozen, or implanted in a single in vitro  
15 fertilization cycle.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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