

3. blockage of, or surgical removal of, one or both fallopian tubes (lateral or bilateral salpingectomy); OR

4. ABNORMAL MALE FACTORS, INCLUDING OLIGOSPERMIA, CONTRIBUTING TO THE INFERTILITY;

(4) the patient has been unable to attain a successful pregnancy through a less costly infertility treatment for which coverage is available under the ~~policy, contract, or certificate~~ POLICY OR CONTRACT; and

(5) the in vitro fertilization procedures are performed at medical facilities that conform to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists guidelines for in vitro fertilization clinics or to the American Fertility Society minimal standards for programs of in vitro fertilization.

(D) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY LIMIT COVERAGE OF THE BENEFITS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THREE IN VITRO FERTILIZATION ATTEMPTS PER LIVE BIRTH, NOT TO EXCEED A MAXIMUM LIFETIME BENEFIT OF \$100,000.

(E) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, IF THE COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION CONFLICTS WITH THE BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, ON REQUEST OF THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL EXCLUDE THE COVERAGE OTHERWISE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION IN A POLICY OR CONTRACT WITH THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act applies to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2000.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 284

(Senate Bill 527)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal History Records Check - Parent or Guardian of Child in Out-of-Home Placement

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing a local department of social services to require~~ requiring certain individuals to obtain a criminal history records check ~~if requested by a local department of social services; making certain conforming changes in provisions of law establishing procedures for obtaining a criminal history records check;~~ requiring the local department of social services to