

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB233**

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**Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 21, 2025**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 233 would require the Nebraska State Insurance Program to include coverage for in vitro fertilization.

The coverage would be available to all state employees participating in insurance coverage but each employee shall retain the option to choose or not choose such coverage.

The coverage would be limited to a lifetime maximum of four completed egg retrievals and would be limited to those individuals who have been unable to conceive or produce conception or sustain a healthy pregnancy through less expensive and medically viable infertility treatment or procedures covered under the program.

LB 233 further requires that covered treatment or procedures be performed at facilities that conform to the standards and guidelines established by the American Society for Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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