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Dear [Insert Representative/Senator and Last Name]:

Infertility is a global public health issue that impacts approximately 1 in 8 couples in the United States. Despite the prevalence of infertility as a growing public health issue, treatment is inaccessible to many citizens due to high costs which are rarely covered by insurance. Since most patients are forced to pay out of pocket, only those who can afford to pay for this treatment are able to have children. The ability to establish a family is a basic human right, as declared by both the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man as well as the United Nations in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Therefore, insurance coverage of infertility treatment should not be the decision of individual states, as the ability to have children should not be treated as a privilege, but rather a fundamental human right. Infertility and the inequitable access to treatment will increasingly continue to impact the population of the United States unless acted upon, as the prevalence of infertility is expected to continuously rise.

I call upon the U.S. Congress to enact bipartisan legislation to act now to add infertility coverage and treatments to the health benefits coverage under federal law and to require insurance companies to integrate infertility coverage into their plans.

Sincerely,

[Insert Your Name Here]

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