

Written Testimony

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I have been personally affected by infertility.

At the age of 29 my husband and I found that we were struggling to conceive due to male factor infertility, our only effective option for treatment, however after just purchasing our first home we could not afford the \$15,000+ price tag. We waited & saved for 5 years, while my fertility was diminishing. We were finally ~~un~~fortunate enough to be able to afford IVF, but unfortunately the first round was not successful. We had to wait a year to try again, round after round, year after year we had to stop treatment over & over in order to afford the next treatment. The emotional toll infertility has taken on me, my husband & our relationship has been immense & the financial burden on top of that has been crushing. We have not had successful treatment I do not want others to watch their fertility diminish waiting to raise fund for treatment as I have.