

March 4, 2025

Colorado General Assembly  
House Health and Human Services Committee  
200 East Colfax Avenue  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Chair Brown and Committee Members:

On behalf of some of the country's most prominent gamete banks, we write to you regarding HB 25-1259. We are concerned that a single piece of legislation is not the appropriate vehicle to address the two critically important issues of IVF protections and protections for donor-conceived people. If the General Assembly wants to address these protections, we believe it should do so via two separate bills.

As gamete banks that serve Colorado residents, we would like to share the following information:

- We will all be pursuing licensure from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment so we can continue providing gametes to residents of Colorado.
- While the law has only been in effect for two months, we can report that during that time we have not seen a decline in the number of donor applications we receive. It is still very early to assess the law's impact, but it does not appear to be affecting potential donors' willingness to donate to Colorado recipients.
- The CDPHE's educational materials for prospective recipient parents and prospective donors were drafted in a collaborative effort by a broad working group of mental health professionals with experience counseling gamete donors, recipients, donor-conceived people, families with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender parents, and single parents, along with representatives from organizations representing those communities. CDPHE solicited feedback on the draft educational materials from members of the community and made edits after receiving that feedback. The resulting educational materials are comprehensive, balanced, and evidence-based, and we see no reason to re-draft them.
- We would welcome the opportunity to meet with legislators and other stakeholders, including donor-conceived people, recipient parents, donors, clinicians, and mental health professionals, to discuss our experiences thus far under the law. Then, working together with the other major stakeholders, we can identify appropriate methods to solve any issues that have arisen.

We appreciate your consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

Fairfax Cryobank  
Fairfax EggBank  
The Sperm Bank of California  
Seattle Sperm Bank