



Date: May 1, 2025

To: Members of the Colorado General Assembly

Re: Support for HB25-1259 – Ensuring Equitable Access for All Colorado Families

Dear Members of the Colorado General Assembly,

HB25-1259 is fundamentally focused on ensuring equitable access to donor sperm and eggs for all Colorado families. At a time when reproductive rights are under increasing pressure, maintaining affordable, diverse, and equitable fertility treatments across the country is crucial. We are writing on behalf of concerned gamete banks – both independent and clinic affiliated - as well as fertility centers and advocacy organizations.

It's important to recall that the original legislation, Senate Bill 224, was introduced and passed hastily during the final two weeks of the 2022 legislative session. This rushed process severely limited the opportunity for thorough review, stakeholder response, and consultation with medical professionals, fertility clinics, and advocacy groups that understand the realities of donor-assisted reproduction.

Moreover, SB224 closely mirrors model legislation found on the Heritage Foundation's website [Donor-Conceived Persons Protection Act | The Heritage Foundation](#), the organization known for authoring Project 2025, which actively opposes reproductive freedom, IVF, and LGBTQ+ family building. While proponents of SB224 claimed good intentions, its restrictive and invasive nature aligns directly with policies detrimental to reproductive rights and the LGBTQ+ community.

We acknowledge and deeply empathize with donor-conceived individuals who learned of their origins later in life. However, their experiences, while valid, should not dictate legislation that negatively impacts all families seeking donor-assisted reproduction today. HB25-1259 strikes a critical balance—it retains vital protections, rigorous donor screening, and the right for donor-conceived persons to access donor identity at age 18, without overly intrusive provisions.

We respectfully urge you to support HB25-1259 to safeguard equitable, inclusive, and affordable reproductive care for all Coloradans.

Thank you for your consideration and leadership on this important matter.

Respectfully,

California Cryobank  
Donor Egg Bank USA  
MyEggBank  
Inception  
Prelude Network  
POPART  
Arizona Reproductive Medicine Specialist  
Coastal Fertility Specialist  
Reproductive Medicine Associates of Michigan  
Fertility Institute of Hawaii

Equality Campaign  
Colorado Fertility Advocates  
Equality Arizona