



## 2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 1198

April 9, 2024 - Introduced by Representatives BARE, JOERS, PALMERI, CLANCY, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, EMERSON, JACOBSON, MADISON, NOVAK, RATCLIFF, SHELTON and SINICKI, cosponsored by Senators ROYS, LARSON and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 632.895 (17) (b) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** coverage of  
2             sterilization procedures and patient education and counseling under health  
3             insurance policies and plans.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, health insurance policies and self-insured governmental health plans that provide coverage of outpatient health care services, preventive treatments and services, or prescription drugs and devices are required to provide coverage of certain contraceptives and related services, including outpatient consultations, examinations, procedures, and medical services that are necessary to prescribe, administer, maintain, or remove a contraceptive. This bill requires that health insurance policies and self-insured governmental health plans that are required to provide such contraceptive coverage under current law also provide coverage for sterilization procedures and patient education and counseling. Health insurance policies are referred to in the statutes as disability insurance policies.

This proposal may contain a health insurance mandate requiring a social and financial impact report under s. 601.423, stats.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

