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 9 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO FERTILITY
 10 PRESERVATION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER; REQUIRING INSURANCE
 11 COVERAGE OF FERTILITY PRESERVATION SERVICES; CREATING A VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENT FOR
 12 CANCER SCREENING EFFORTS; CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING
 13 DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 2-18-704, 33-31-111, 33-35-306, 53-6-101, AND 61-3-303, MCA; AND
 14 PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES, ~~AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE,~~ AND A TERMINATION DATE."

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 16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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 18 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Legislative findings -- purpose.** (1) The legislature finds that young
 19 Montanans who are diagnosed with cancer often learn, shortly before they are to begin the medical treatment
 20 needed to save their lives, that the treatment may result in infertility, leaving them only a small window of time in
 21 which to decide whether to undergo medically necessary efforts to preserve their ability to have biological
 22 families.

23 (2) The legislature further finds that future fertility is a top quality of life priority for many young
 24 cancer patients and that the possibility of infertility may cause significant distress and grief during a time when
 25 cancer patients are also facing not only their diagnoses but also the prospects of treatment that may include
 26 surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, or a combination of those approaches.

27 (3) The legislature further finds that fertility preservation is medically necessary and considered
 28 part of the standard of care for age-eligible oncology patients.

1 special revenue fund to the credit of the account established in 2-15-2218 to support activities related to
2 education regarding prevention of traumatic brain injury.

3 (12)(11) The department, an authorized agent of the department, or a county treasurer shall use the
4 online motor vehicle liability insurance verification system provided in 61-6-157 to verify that the vehicle owner
5 has complied with the requirements of 61-6-301."

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7 **NEW SECTION. Section 10. Codification instruction.** [Sections 1 through 4] are intended to be
8 codified as a new part of Title 33, chapter 22, and the provisions of Title 33, chapter 22, apply to [sections 1
9 through 4].

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11 **NEW SECTION. Section 11. Effective dates.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this act] is
12 effective January 1, 2024.

13 (2) [Sections 4 and 9] and this section are effective July 1, 2023.

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15 **NEW SECTION. Section 12. Applicability.** [This act] applies to insurance policies, certificates, and
16 contracts issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2024.

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18 **NEW SECTION. Section 13. Termination.** [This act] terminates July 1, 2027.

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