



THE NATIONAL INFERTILITY ASSOCIATION



# Family Building: Understanding The Legislative Landscape

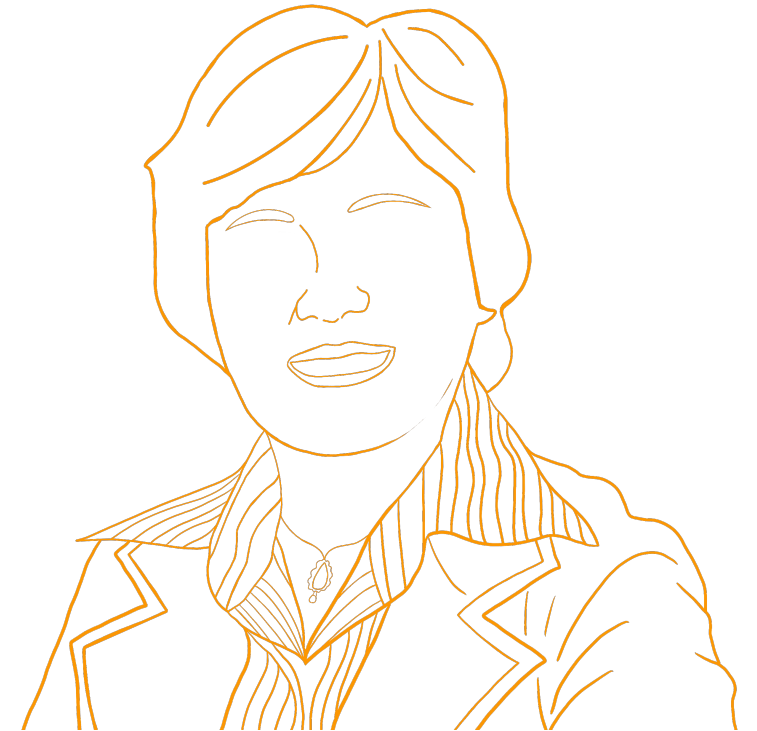
# What will I cover today:

- ✓ Expanding Access to Care
- ✓ Protecting Access to Care
- ✓ Current Activity
- ✓ How to Get Involved





Founded in 1974, RESOLVE is dedicated to ensuring that all people challenged in their family building journey reach resolution through being empowered by knowledge, supported by community, united by advocacy, and inspired to act.



## **Quick Facts:**

- Staff of 13 people
- Annual Revenue of \$3.1 Million
- Hundreds of volunteers

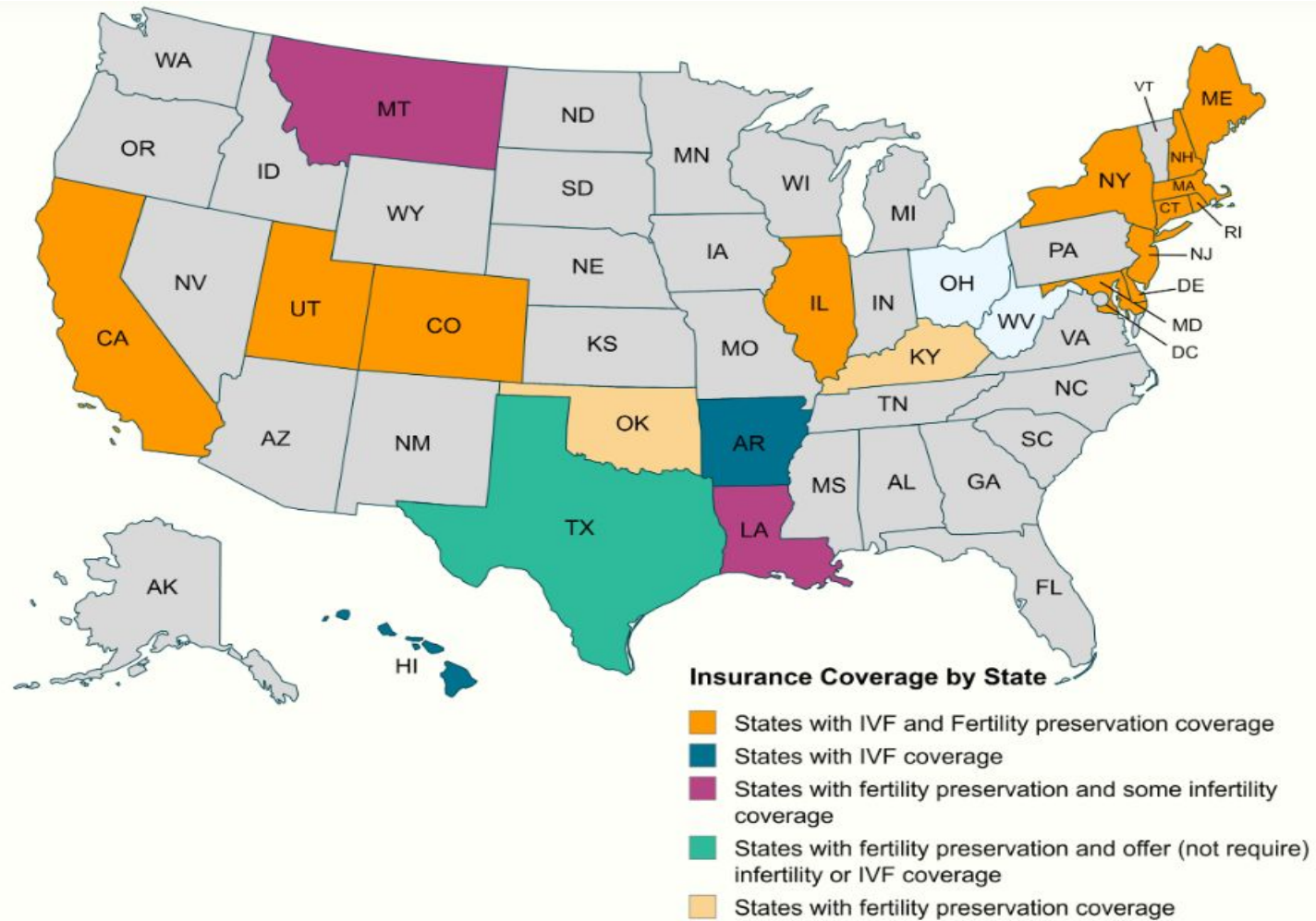




We expand access to care via three key initiatives at RESOLVE:

- State Insurance Mandates
- Policy changes at the Federal Level (Congress and/or Administration)
- Coverage at Work Program

# Expanding Access to Care



# Expanding Access in 2025 Through State Insurance Mandates

Worked on IVF/FP  
legislation in WA &  
MN – those bills  
have died

Still active in OR  
and NV for IVF/FP

Active in NJ for  
Medicaid coverage

EHB Process in  
CA

Activity in NY, PA,  
& MI

RESOLVE hosted  
Advocacy Days in  
MN and WA

# Federal Legislation in 119<sup>th</sup> Congress

Veterans  
Infertility  
Treatment  
Act

IVF for  
Military  
Families Act

Access to  
Family  
Building Act

FEHB  
Fairness Act

IVF Tax  
Credit Bills

NDAA Cryo  
Program for  
Military



# Protecting Access to Care



- Organizations and groups that have always opposed IVF are now active and mobilized
- The popularity of IVF presents challenges to the groups aimed at limiting or regulating access, yet they are well funded and in this for the long haul
- Promotion of “health and safety standards regarding the practice of in vitro fertilization” – this language is in most of the Republican supported bills in Congress
- According to the Heritage Foundation, the “*IVF Industry Must be Regulated*”:
  - Genetic testing
  - Embryo Cryopreservation
  - Limitations on the number of embryos created

***HOW DID WE GET HERE?***



**It Started  
with  
Alabama**

**The New York Times**

*Alabama Rules Frozen Embryos Are Children,  
Raising Questions About Fertility Care*

**n p r** **WNYC**

Ala. court order defining frozen embryos as children has  
fertility doctors scrambling

**The Washington Post**  
*Democracy Dies in Darkness*

**Shock, anger, confusion grip Alabama after  
court ruling on embryos**

**abc NEWS**

Patients undergoing IVF in Alabama share fears after  
providers pause treatments

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Alabama clinics pause IVF treatments  
after frozen embryo ruling



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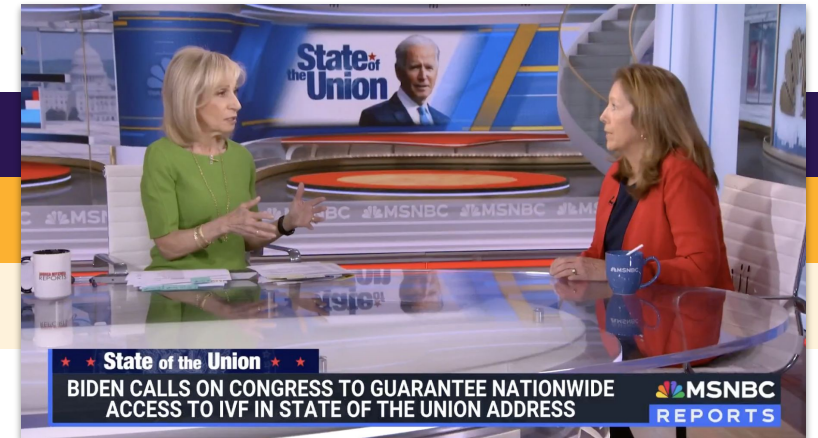
# Alabama Supreme Court Ruling

White House invited RESOLVE's CEO to a meeting to discuss the future of IVF with other key leaders, and Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-VA) invited her as his guest to the State of the Union on March 7, 2024.

In March 2025, a RESOLVE patient advocate from Alabama testified at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on reproductive rights.



Readout: In Wake of Alabama Supreme Court Ruling That Has Halted Access to IVF, White House Hosts Convening with Advocacy Groups to Discuss Importance of Work to Protect Access to Fertility Services



# IVF Regulation = TRAP/TRIP Laws

- Targeted Restrictions on Abortion Providers (TRAP) laws are designed to close down abortion providers through chipping away at abortion access under the guise of “women’s health”
- Medically unnecessary requirements
- Medical societies oppose TRAP laws as they don’t improve safety
- The opponents of IVF know how to do this, have done it for years with abortion, and will not be swayed by scientific or medical information, especially on IVF.
- We now expect TRIP laws –Targeted Restrictions on IVF Providers

# More Legislative activity to watch for

Embryo storage  
regulation

Fertility Fraud –  
state and  
federal

Donor  
conceived  
persons rights  
and regulations

# IVF Executive Order

- What is it? What does it do?
- What happens next?



↳ PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

## Expanding Access to In Vitro Fertilization

The White House

February 18, 2025



# How to Get Involved



If NOT  
NOW,  
WHEN?

Your  
Questions  
and  
Feedback

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YOU!

The logo for Resolve, featuring three concentric orange circles, is positioned over the word 'YOU'.

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