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Revision of Reproductive Health Policies Wording

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WHEREAS, The current American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) policy on reproductive health states the AAFP supports a woman's access to reproductive health services and opposes nonevidence-based restrictions on medical care and the provision of such services (2014 COD), and

WHEREAS, current AAFP policy on Coverage for Reproductive Decisions states that AAFP endorses the principle that persons receiving health care paid for through health plans funded by state or federal governments who have coverage for continuing a pregnancy also should have coverage for ending a pregnancy (2017 December BOD), and

WHEREAS, universal coverage of In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) has been associated with increased access to IVF treatment with decreased rates of multiple births, premature births, neonatal intensive care unit admissions and the cost per live birth, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) modify its Reproductive Health Policy to specify that the AAFP support a person's access to comprehensive reproductive health services, including prenatal care, full spectrum family planning, and assisted reproductive technology and opposes nonevidence-based restrictions on medical care and the provision of such services, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) modify its policy on Coverage for Reproductive Decisions to specify that the AAFP endorse the principle that persons receiving health care paid for through health plans funded by state or federal governments who have coverage for continuing a pregnancy also should have coverage for ending a pregnancy in addition to coverage for assisted reproductive technology.