Whereas, A small but significant number of individuals have gender identities that differ from their genotypic and phenotypic gender; and

Whereas, An increasing number of these individuals will choose to undergo gender affirming treatment at some time during their reproductive lives; and

Whereas, Many transgender or non-binary individuals may desire to have children of their own just as cisgender individuals desire to have children of their own; and

Whereas, In order for a transgender or non-binary individual to have their own biological child, he or she generally must preserve their gametes prior to undergoing gender affirming medical and surgical therapies; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That fertility preservation services be officially recognized by our American Medical Association as an option for the members of the transgender and non-binary community who wish to preserve future fertility through gamete preservation prior to undergoing gender affirming medical or surgical therapies (New HOD Policy); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA officially support the right of transgender or non-binary individuals to seek gamete preservation therapies. (New HOD Policy)

Fiscal Note: Not yet determined

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