



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 293

February Session, 2026



AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATION FOR INJURY CAUSED BY FRAUD IN THE PROVISION OF FERTILITY CARE AND TREATMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026, and applicable to any cause*
2 *of action arising from an incident committed on or after said date*) (a) As used
3 in this section:

4 (1) "Fraud in the provision of fertility care and treatment" means
5 knowingly performing assistive reproductive treatment while using
6 human reproductive material from any individual, including the health
7 care provider's own reproductive material, other than the use of human
8 reproductive material that the patient specifically consented to using in
9 writing;

10 (2) "Assisted reproductive treatment" includes intrauterine or
11 intracervical insemination; in vitro fertilization and embryo transfer;
12 donation of eggs, sperm or embryos; or related clinical procedures
13 designed to cause pregnancy other than sexual intercourse;

14 (3) "Human reproductive material" means human spermatozoon or
15 ovum or a human organism at any state of development from fertilized
16 ovum to embryo; and

17 (4) "Health care provider" means any person licensed under the laws
18 of this state to provide health care, or any other individual who handles
19 human reproductive material in a health care setting.

20 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 52-577 of the general
21 statutes, an action to recover damages for personal injury caused by
22 fraud in the provision of fertility care and treatment may be brought not
23 later than thirty years from the date on which the minor child affected
24 by fraud in the provision of fertility care attains the age of twenty-one.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026, and applicable to any cause of action arising from an incident committed on or after said date</i>	New section

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