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## **Non-Discrimination Artificial Insemination Emergency Bill (MD.20:HB959)**

This new mandate, retroactively effective May 8, 2020, ensures that healthcare protections established by the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) will continue in Maryland, should any or all the federal ACA be revoked.

There is also an immediate change in rules for the provision of artificial insemination (AI). While AI is still only available in cases of infertility and if available in the member's contract, the benefit is now available to unmarried women, where previously it was only available to married women. The addition of coverage for unmarried women is true regardless if the member contract indicates the coverage is only available to married women.

### **For more information**

If you have any questions, please contact your broker sales representative.