THE STATE OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS: A 50-STATE REPORT CARD

A TALE OF 2 AMERICAS

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28 STATES RECEIVE A “D” OR LOWER

F US RECEIVES A FAILING GRADE
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Abortion access was dealt a crippling blow this year with the Supreme Court ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization which overturned Roe v. Wade. States are now free to ban or severely restrict access to abortion and so far 14 states have done so, with a total of 24 states expected to ban abortion in the near future. According to the Guttmacher Institute, this has left 18 million women of reproductive age, plus transgender and non-binary people, unable to access abortion care in their state.

This is a human rights crisis leaving people without critical access to basic health care. Unfortunately, anti-rights advocates have no intention of stopping their attacks on rights at abortion. For years they have been attacking evidence-based sex education, family planning, gender-affirming care, and LGBTQ+ rights, and the loss of abortion rights will only embolden them to fight harder against these rights. They have already made it clear they plan to next turn to birth control, gender-affirming care, and LGBTQ+ rights while also continuing to restrict access to abortion. The fight for bodily autonomy and reproductive freedom is far from slowing down.

The Biden/Harris administration has taken important steps to try to mitigate the harm of the loss of Roe, but in the face of a human rights crisis of this scale these actions are not enough to ensure people who need an abortion are able to get one. Reproductive rights were unrealized for many before the Dobbs decision, and now, many more are suffering lack of access. This year made it clear that we need to prioritize the fight for reproductive justice. Now is the time to dream big for the future we want where everyone has complete bodily autonomy and is able to exercise reproductive freedom and push policymakers to do the same.

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Grading Reproductive Health and Rights

While most Americans are aware of the national political debate over birth control and abortion, many are unaware of the status of reproductive health and rights in their own state. In the interest of an informed public debate, rePROs Fight Back, for the eleventh year in a row, is releasing a report card that gives an overview of what’s happening in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.
Focus The 50-state report card focuses on three broad indicators or policies relating to reproductive health and rights:

**Prevention** (35 points): Does the state promote comprehensive sex education in the schools, allow nurses to dispense medications, and allow minors to consent to contraceptive services?

**Affordability** (30 points): Has the state expanded Medicaid access under the Affordable Care Act? Does the state have policies designed to make birth control affordable to uninsured and low-income individuals, and do they allow insurance coverage of abortion services?

**Access** (35 points): Does the state impose harassing or burdensome requirements on those seeking family planning or abortion services?

### Criterias and Scores

Eleven criteria are used in determining a state’s composite score. States with the best grades will have:

1. Comprehensive sex education in schools (15 points maximum)
2. Nurses authorized to dispense medications (5 points maximum)
3. Emergency contraception mandated in the emergency room (5 points maximum)
4. Minors’ access to contraceptive services (10 points maximum)
5. Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act (15 points maximum)
6. A Medicaid “waiver” expanding eligibility for family planning services (10 points maximum)
7. Insurance coverage of abortion services (5 points maximum)
8. An absence of burdensome abortion restrictions (15 points maximum)
9. An absence of TRAP Laws (Targeted Regulation of Abortion Providers) (5 points maximum)
10. Access to medication abortion (5 points maximum)
11. Abortion access in absence of Roe (10 points maximum)

### Core Grade

Each state is assigned a “core” grade based upon the following grading system:

- **A:** 86-100 points
- **B:** 71-85.9 points
- **C:** 61-70.9 points
- **D:** 50-60.9 points
- **F:** < 49.9 points

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Final Grade

If there are noteworthy developments or other important policies that are not reflected in the state’s “core” grade, a state may be accorded a plus (+) or a minus (-), depending on how the changes are likely to impact reproductive health and rights.

STATE BREAKDOWNS:
For state press releases and state-by-state breakdowns of the scoring, more information can be obtained at www.reprosfightback.org/reportcard

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
About state abortion restrictions, see https://www.guttmacher.org/state-policy/explore/overview-abortion-laws
About state Medicaid family planning waivers, see https://www.guttmacher.org/state-policy/explore/medicaid-family-planning-eligibility-expansions
About sex education requirements at the state level, see https://www.guttmacher.org/state-policy/explore/sex-and-hiv-education
About the anti-LGBTQ+ policies, see https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/healthcare_laws_and_policies

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✖ Alabama has decided not to expand their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES
ALASKA C 68.5 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15
Alaska does not mandate sex education in public schools.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5
Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5
Alaska has no laws affirming a sexual assault victim’s right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

Minors’ Access to Contraception 10 / 10
Alaska explicitly allows all minors to consent to contraceptive services.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15
Alaska has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10
Alaska currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5
Alaska does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 14 / 15
Alaska has the following laws, which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion: a person planning on receiving an abortion must undergo mandatory counseling including misinformation on link to breast cancer and fetal pain.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5
Alaska has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 2.5 / 5
Alaska clinicians who perform medication abortion procedures are required to be licensed physicians.

Abortion Access 7 / 10
33% of women in Alaska live in a county without an abortion provider.

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ARIZONA F- 33 / 100

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 8 / 15
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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10
Arizona currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5
Arizona restricts abortion coverage in private insurance plans by only allowing abortion coverage for cases of life or severe health impacts in health insurance plans sold on the insurance exchanges.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 1 / 15
Arizona has the following laws, which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion: there is a 15 week abortion ban, a mandatory waiting period of 24 hours between pre-abortion counseling and obtaining an abortion; there is a mandatory ultrasound where the patient must be given an opportunity to view the image; and parental consent is required.

TRAP Laws: 0 / 5
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Medication Abortion 0 / 5
Arizona clinicians who perform medication abortion procedures are required to be licensed physicians in the presence of the patient which by extension bans telemedicine.

Abortion Access 9 / 10
18% of women in Arizona live in a county without an abortion provider.

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ARKANSAS F- 25.5 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15
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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5
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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 2.5 / 5
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Access

Abortion Restrictions 0 / 35
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**CALIFORNIA A+ 100 / 100**

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California does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

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**Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15**
California currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

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Georgia has decided not to expand their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

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**Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5**
Georgia restricts abortion coverage in private insurance plans by only allowing abortion coverage for cases of life or severe health impacts in health insurance plans sold on the insurance exchanges.

### Access

**Abortion Restrictions 0 / 35**
Georgia has a six-week abortion ban, which make it virtually impossible for someone to have a legal abortion in Georgia.
Hawaii received a “B” this year. Most notably, Hawaii received high marks for:

- Hawaii currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.
- Hawaii mandates comprehensive sex education in public schools, covering abstinence, HIV prevention, and different methods of contraception, and requires that the education be medically accurate.
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HAWAII B- 80 / 100

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Hawaii currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5
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Access

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TRAP Laws 5 / 5
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Medication Abortion 5 / 5
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Abortion Access 10 / 10
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**IDAHO F- 30 / 100**

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**Access**

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**INDIANA F- 22 / 100**

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**Affordability**

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IOWA C- 64.5 / 100

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Sex Education 3 / 15
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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15
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Maine does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

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TRAP Laws 5 / 5
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Maryland requires parental notice before a minor may obtain an abortion.

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Michigan restricts abortion coverage in private insurance plans by only allowing abortion coverage for cases of life endangerment in all private health insurance plans including those sold on the insurance exchanges.

Access

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TRAP Laws 0 / 5
Michigan has also enacted a series of TRAP laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 2.5 / 5
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MINNESOTA B 75 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15
Minnesota mandates sex education in public schools, covering abstinence and HIV prevention, but does not require that HIV education include condoms or that sex education include contraception.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5
Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5
Minnesota requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, and requires they dispense it upon request to sexual assault victims.

Minors’ Access to Contraception 5 / 10
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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15
Minnesota has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10
Minnesota offers Medicaid expansions to cover family planning services for people who otherwise do not qualify for Medicaid. The expansion, in the form of an amendment, is offered to people with income levels up to 200% of the federal poverty line. The family planning expansion is also extended to include men as well as individuals under the age of 19.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5
Minnesota does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15
Minnesota currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5
Minnesota has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5
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Abortion Access 5 / 10
58% of women in Minnesota live in a county without an abortion provider.

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**MISSISSIPPI F- 15 / 100**

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Mississippi has no laws affirming a sexual assault victim’s right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

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### Affordability

**Medicaid Expansion 0 / 15**
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**Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5**
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**Abortion Restrictions 0 / 35**
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MONTANA C- 67 / 100

Prevention

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5
Montana does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 11 / 15
Montana requires parental consent before a minor can obtain an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5
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AFFORDABILITY

Medicaid Expansion 8 / 15
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES
NEVADA C 62.5 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15
Nevada does mandate sex education and HIV education in public schools, but it sets no requirement to teach about condoms and contraception.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5
Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5
Nevada requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, and requires they dispense it upon request to sexual assault victims.

Minors’ Access to Contraception 0 / 10
Nevada does not explicitly allow all minors to consent to contraceptive services.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15
Nevada has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10
Nevada currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5
Nevada does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15
Nevada currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5
Nevada has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 2.5 / 5
Nevada clinicians who perform medication abortion procedures are required to be licensed physicians.

Abortion Access 10 / 10
9% of women in Nevada live in a county without an abortion provider.

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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES
NEW HAMPSHIRE D- 57 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15
New Hampshire mandates sex education & HIV education, but it does not require that condoms or birth control be part of the curriculum.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5
Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5
New Hampshire has no laws affirming a sexual assault victim’s right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

Minors’ Access to Contraception 0 / 10
New Hampshire does not explicitly allow all minors to consent to contraceptive services.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 8 / 15
New Hampshire has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act, but they have enacted harmful waivers such as work requirements that limit the number of people who can use the expansion.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10
New Hampshire offers Medicaid expansions to cover family planning services for people who otherwise do not qualify for Medicaid. The expansion, in the form of an amendment, is offered to people with income levels up to 201% of the federal poverty line. The family planning expansion is also extended to include men as well as individuals under the age of 19.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5
New Hampshire does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 11 / 15
New Hampshire requires parental notice before a minor may obtain an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5
New Hampshire has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5
New Hampshire currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to access medication abortion.

Abortion Access 8 / 10
30% of women in New Hampshire live in a county without an abortion provider.

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✔️ New Jersey has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

✔️ New Jersey has no laws that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

✔️ New Jersey was given “minus” because their ‘Choose Life’ license plates fund anti-choice organizations/ Crisis Pregnancy Centers.

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NEW JERSEY A- 88 / 100

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5
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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5
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Minors’ Access to Contraception 0 / 10
New Jersey does not explicitly allow all minors to consent to contraceptive services.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15
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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10
New Jersey offers Medicaid expansions to cover family planning services for people who otherwise do not qualify for Medicaid. The expansion, in the form of an amendment, is offered to people with income levels up to 205% of the federal poverty line. The family planning expansion is also extended to include men.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5
New Jersey does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15
New Jersey has no laws that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5
New Jersey has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5
New Jersey currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to access medication abortion.

Abortion Access 8 / 10
21% of women in New Jersey live in a county without an abortion provider.

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NEW MEXICO A 93 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 12 / 15
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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5
Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5
New Mexico requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, and requires they dispense it upon request to sexual assault victims.

Minors’ Access to Contraception 10 / 10
New Mexico explicitly allows all minors to consent to contraceptive services.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15
New Mexico has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10
New Mexico offers Medicaid expansions to cover family planning services for people who otherwise do not qualify for Medicaid. The expansion, in the form of an amendment, is offered to people with income levels up to 255% of the federal poverty line. The family planning expansion is also extended to include men as well as individuals under the age of 19.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5
New Mexico does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15
New Mexico currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5
New Mexico has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5
New Mexico currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to access medication abortion.

Abortion Access 6 / 10
48% of women in New Mexico live in a county without an abortion provider.

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New York received an “B” this year. Most notably, New York received high marks for:

✔ New York explicitly allows all minors to consent to contraceptive services.
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✔ New York does not have any laws which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES
NEW YORK B 85 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15
New York requires HIV education, but does not include information on condoms in its HIV education curriculum.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5
Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5
New York requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, and requires they dispense it upon request to sexual assault victims.

Minors’ Access to Contraception 10 / 10
New York explicitly allows all minors to consent to contraceptive services.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15
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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5
New York does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15
New York does not have any laws which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5
New York has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5
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Abortion Access 10 / 10
6% of women in New York live in a county without an abortion provider.

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**NORTH CAROLINA F- 45 / 100**

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OREGON B+ 83 / 100

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Sex Education 15 / 15
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PENNSYLVANIA D- 58 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15
Pennsylvania mandates HIV education, but it does not require that condoms be part of the curriculum.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5
Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 2.5 / 5
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Minors’ Access to Contraception 10 / 10
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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15
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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10
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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5
Pennsylvania restricts abortion coverage in private insurance plans by only allowing abortion coverage for cases of life, rape, or incest in health insurance plans sold on the insurance exchanges.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 6 / 15
Pennsylvania has the following laws, which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion: there is a mandatory waiting period of 24 hours between counseling and procedure and parental consent is required.

TRAP Laws 0 / 5
Pennsylvania has enacted a series of TRAP laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 2.5 / 5
Pennsylvania clinicians who perform medication abortion procedures are required to be licensed physicians.

Abortion Access 7 / 10
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- Rhode Island does not explicitly allow all minors to consent to contraceptive services.
- Rhode Island has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.
- Rhode Island Island requires parental consent to obtain before a minor may obtain an abortion.
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- South Carolina has the following laws, which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion: abortion is prohibited after 22 weeks, there is a mandatory waiting period of 24 hours between counseling and procedure and parental consent is required.
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TENNESSEE F- 18 / 100

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Affordability

**Medicaid Expansion 0 / 15**
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**Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10**
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**Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5**
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**TEXAS F- 24.5 / 100**

### Prevention

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**Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 2.5 / 5**
Texas requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, but does not require they dispense it to sexual assault victims.

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UTAH F 23.5 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 3 / 15
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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5
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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5
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Minors’ Access to Contraception 0 / 10
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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 8 / 15
Utah has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act but they have enacted harmful waivers such as work requirements that limit the number of people who can use the expansion.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10
Utah currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5
Utah restricts abortion coverage in private insurance plans by only allowing abortion coverage for cases of life, rape, incest, severe health, and fetal impairment in all private health insurance plans including those sold on the insurance exchanges.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 1 / 15
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TRAP Laws 0 / 5
Utah has enacted a series of TRAP laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 2.5 / 5
Utah clinicians who perform medication abortion procedures are required to be licensed physicians.

Abortion Access 4 / 10
64% of women in Utah live in a county without an abortion provider.

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Vermont received an “B” this year. Most notably, Vermont received high marks for:

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VERMONT B 74 / 100

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5
Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are not authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5
Vermont has no laws affirming a sexual assault victim’s right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

Minors’ Access to Contraception Services 0 / 10
Vermont does not explicitly allow all minors to consent to contraceptive services.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15
Vermont has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10
Vermont does not offer Medicaid expansions to cover family planning services for people who otherwise do not qualify for Medicaid, but they do have a state funded program. The state funded program is offered to people with income levels up to 200% of the federal poverty line.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5
Vermont does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15
Vermont has no laws that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5
Vermont has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5
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Abortion Access 7 / 10
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VIRGINIA C- 66.5 / 100

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5
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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 2.5 / 5
Virginia requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, but does not require they dispense it to sexual assault victims.

Minors’ Access to Contraception 10 / 10
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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5
Virginia does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 11 / 15
Virginia requires parental consent to obtain before a minor may obtain an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5
Virginia has not enacted TRAP laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5
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WASHINGTON, D.C. B+ 82 / 100

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5
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0% of women in the Washington, D.C. live in a county without an abortion provider.

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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES
WISCONSIN F- 15 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15
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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10
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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5
Wisconsin restricts abortion coverage in private insurance plans by only allowing abortion coverage for cases of life, rape, incest or severe physical health in health insurance plans sold on the insurance exchanges.

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WYOMING F 39.5 / 100

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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5
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Affordability

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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10
Wyoming offers Medicaid expansions to cover family planning services for people who otherwise do not qualify for Medicaid. The expansion, in the form of a waiver for loss of coverage post-partum, but does not expand coverage based on income.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5
Wyoming does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

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Medication Abortion 2.5 / 5
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