



Some Access

ACCESS FACT: 58% of Iowa women live in counties with no abortion clinic.*

Political Information

EXECUTIVE

Governor Kim Reynolds (R) **opposes reproductive freedom.**

LEGISLATURE

The Iowa Senate **opposes reproductive freedom.**

The Iowa House **opposes reproductive freedom.**

Abortion Rights: Protections and Bans

PROTECTIONS

YES - The Iowa state constitution provides protection for the right to abortion in addition to the U.S. Constitution.

NO - Iowa does not have an affirmative right to abortion enshrined in state law.

BANS

NO - Iowa does not ban the standard method for providing second trimester abortion care.

YES - Iowa unconstitutionally bans abortion throughout pregnancy in violation of *Roe v. Wade*.

NO - Iowa does not ban abortion based on the reason a pregnant person may seek abortion care.

Reproductive Health: Access and Restrictions

EXPANDED SCOPE OF PRACTICE

NO - Iowa does not allow some qualified healthcare professionals to provide abortion services.

CLINIC SHUTDOWN LAWS

YES - Iowa subjects abortion providers to restrictions not applied to other medical professionals.

BIASED COUNSELING AND MANDATORY DELAYS

YES - Iowa subjects pregnant people seeking abortion care to biased counseling requirements and/or mandatory waiting periods.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ABORTION

YES - Iowa restricts young people's access to abortion services by mandating parental notice.

EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

NO - Iowa has not improved people's access to emergency contraception in the ER.

CLINIC PROTECTIONS

NO - Iowa law does not protect people seeking reproductive healthcare and/or clinic personnel from blockades, harassment, and/or violence.

GUARANTEES AND REFUSALS OF MEDICAL CARE

Prescription Guarantees

NO - Iowa does not guarantee that birth control prescriptions will be filled.

Healthcare Refusals

YES - Iowa allows certain organizations or individuals to refuse to provide people specific reproductive-health services, information, or referrals.

COUNSELING AND REFERRAL BANS

NO - Iowa does not prohibit some organizations or individuals that receive state funds from counseling and/or referring for abortion.

Reproductive Health Coverage: Guarantees and Restrictions

PRIVATE COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION

YES - Iowa guarantees expanded coverage for contraceptive products.

PUBLIC COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION

NO - Iowa has not expanded coverage for some Medicaid-funded family-planning services.

PRIVATE COVERAGE OF ABORTION

Iowa has no provision guaranteeing or restricting insurance coverage of abortion.

PUBLIC COVERAGE OF ABORTION

NO - Iowa restricts low-income people's access to abortion.

COLOR KEY: ● Restricts Reproductive Freedom | ● Shows Mixed Support for Reproductive Freedom | ● Expands Reproductive Freedom

While these laws remain on the books, some have been temporarily or permanently blocked. For more information, please see Fast Facts.

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