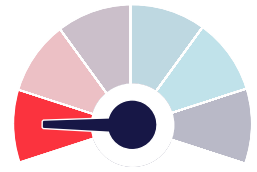


Arkansas



Severely Restricted Access

TRIGGER BAN: Arkansas has a trigger law to ban abortion if *Roe v. Wade* is overturned.

ACCESS FACT: 77% of Arkansas women live in counties with no abortion clinic.*

Political Information

EXECUTIVE

Governor Asa Hutchinson (R) **opposes reproductive freedom.**

LEGISLATURE

The Arkansas Senate **opposes reproductive freedom.**

The Arkansas House **opposes reproductive freedom.**

Abortion Rights: Protections and Bans

PROTECTIONS

NO - The Arkansas state constitution does not provide additional protection for the right to abortion.

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

BANS

YES - Arkansas bans the standard method for providing second trimester abortion care.

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

YES - Arkansas bans abortion based on the reason a pregnant person may seek abortion care.

Reproductive Health: Access and Restrictions

EXPANDED SCOPE OF PRACTICE

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

CLINIC SHUTDOWN LAWS

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

BIASED COUNSELING AND MANDATORY DELAYS

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

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ABORTION

YES - Arkansas restricts young people's access to abortion services by mandating parental consent.

EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

YES - Arkansas law improves people's access to emergency contraception in the ER.

CLINIC PROTECTIONS

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

Healthcare Refusals

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

COUNSELING AND REFERRAL BANS

YES - Arkansas prohibits 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 - Arkansas law guarantees expanded coverage for contraceptive products.

PUBLIC COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION

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

PRIVATE COVERAGE OF ABORTION

NO - Arkansas expressly prohibits abortion coverage in all or some of the private insurance market.

PUBLIC COVERAGE OF ABORTION

NO - Arkansas 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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