# Political Information

**EXECUTIVE**
Governor Brian Kemp (R) opposes reproductive freedom.

**LEGISLATURE**
The Georgia Senate opposes reproductive freedom.
The Georgia House opposes reproductive freedom.

## Abortion Rights: Protections and Bans

### PROTECTIONS
- NO - The Georgia state constitution does not provide additional protection for the right to abortion.
- NO - Georgia does not have an affirmative right to abortion enshrined in state law.

### BANS
- NO - Georgia does not ban the standard method for providing second trimester abortion care.
- YES - Georgia unconstitutionally bans abortion throughout pregnancy in violation of Roe v. Wade.
- NO - Georgia 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 - Georgia does not allow some qualified healthcare professionals to provide abortion services.

### CLINIC SHUTDOWN LAWS
- YES - Georgia subjects abortion providers to restrictions not applied to other medical professionals.

### BIASED COUNSELING AND MANDATORY DELAYS
- YES - Georgia subjects pregnant people seeking abortion care to biased counseling requirements and/or mandatory waiting periods.

### YOUNG PEOPLE AND ABORTION
- YES - Georgia restricts young people's access to abortion services by mandating parental notice.

### EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION
- NO - Georgia has not improved people's access to emergency contraception in the ER.

### CLINIC PROTECTIONS
- NO - Georgia 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 - Georgia does not guarantee that birth control prescriptions will be filled.

#### Healthcare Refusals
- YES - Georgia allows certain organizations or individuals to refuse to provide people specific reproductive-health services, information, or referrals.

### COUNSELING AND REFERRAL BANS
- NO - Georgia 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 - Georgia law guarantees expanded coverage for contraceptive products.

### PUBLIC COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION
- YES - Georgia provides increased coverage for Medicaid-funded family-planning services.

### PRIVATE COVERAGE OF ABORTION
- NO - Georgia expressly prohibits abortion coverage in all or some of the private insurance market.

### PUBLIC COVERAGE OF ABORTION
- NO - Georgia 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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