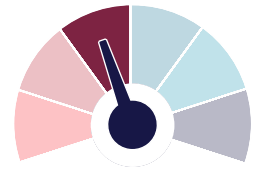


Minnesota



Some Access

ACCESS FACT: 61% of Minnesota women live in counties with no abortion clinic.*

Political Information

EXECUTIVE

Governor Timothy Walz (D) [supports reproductive freedom](#).

LEGISLATURE

The Minnesota Senate [opposes reproductive freedom](#).

The Minnesota House [supports reproductive freedom](#).

Abortion Rights: Protections and Bans

PROTECTIONS

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

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

BANS

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

NO - Minnesota does not unconstitutionally ban abortion throughout pregnancy in violation of *Roe v. Wade*.

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

CLINIC SHUTDOWN LAWS

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

BIASED COUNSELING AND MANDATORY DELAYS

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

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ABORTION

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

EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

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

CLINIC PROTECTIONS

YES - Minnesota law protects people seeking reproductive healthcare and/or clinic personnel from blockades, harassment, and/or violence.

GUARANTEES AND REFUSALS OF MEDICAL CARE

Prescription Guarantees

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

Healthcare Refusals

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

COUNSELING AND REFERRAL BANS

YES - Minnesota 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

NO - Minnesota law does not guarantee expanded coverage for contraceptive products.

PUBLIC COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION

YES - Minnesota provides increased coverage for Medicaid-funded family-planning services.

PRIVATE COVERAGE OF ABORTION

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

PUBLIC COVERAGE OF ABORTION

YES - Minnesota covers low-income women's access to abortion through a broad health exception.

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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*SOURCE: Guttmacher Institute, 2017 data