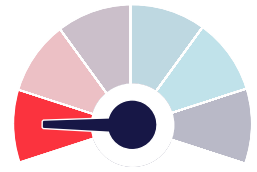


# North Dakota



Severely Restricted Access

**TRIGGER BAN:** North Dakota has a trigger law to ban abortion if *Roe v. Wade* is overturned. As of publication, North Dakota had only one abortion clinic remaining.

**ACCESS FACT:** 72% of North Dakota women live in counties with no abortion clinic.\*

## Political Information

### EXECUTIVE

Governor Doug Burgum (R) **opposes reproductive freedom.**

### LEGISLATURE

The North Dakota Senate **opposes reproductive freedom.**

The North Dakota House **opposes reproductive freedom.**

## Abortion Rights: Protections and Bans

### PROTECTIONS

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

**NO** - North Dakota does not have an affirmative right to abortion enshrined in state law.

### BANS

**YES** - North Dakota bans the standard method for providing second trimester abortion care.

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

**YES** - North Dakota bans abortion based on the reason a pregnant person may seek abortion care.

## Reproductive Health: Access and Restrictions

### EXPANDED SCOPE OF PRACTICE

**NO** - North Dakota does not allow some qualified healthcare professionals to provide abortion services.

### CLINIC SHUTDOWN LAWS

**YES** - North Dakota subjects abortion providers to restrictions not applied to other medical professionals.

### BIASED COUNSELING AND MANDATORY DELAYS

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

### YOUNG PEOPLE AND ABORTION

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

### EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

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

### CLINIC PROTECTIONS

**NO** - North Dakota 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** - North Dakota does not guarantee that birth control prescriptions will be filled.

#### Healthcare Refusals

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

### COUNSELING AND REFERRAL BANS

**YES** - North Dakota 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** - North Dakota law does not guarantee expanded coverage for contraceptive products.

### PUBLIC COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION

**NO** - North Dakota has not expanded coverage for Medicaid-funded family-planning services.

### PRIVATE COVERAGE OF ABORTION

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

### PUBLIC COVERAGE OF ABORTION

**NO** - North Dakota 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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