### Political Information

**EXECUTIVE**
Governor Jay Inslee (D) supports reproductive freedom.

**LEGISLATURE**
The Washington Senate supports reproductive freedom.
The Washington House supports reproductive freedom.

### Abortion Rights: Protections and Bans

**PROTECTIONS**
- NO - The Washington state constitution does not provide additional protection for the right to abortion.
- YES - Washington has an affirmative right to abortion enshrined in state law.

**BANS**
- NO - Washington does not ban the standard method for providing second trimester abortion care.
- NO - Washington does not unconstitutionally ban abortion throughout pregnancy in violation of Roe v. Wade.
- NO - Washington does not ban abortion based on the reason a pregnant person may seek abortion care.

### Reproductive Health: Access and Restrictions

**EXPANDED SCOPE OF PRACTICE**
- YES - Washington expands the type of qualified healthcare professionals who can provide abortion services.

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

**BIASED COUNSELING AND MANDATORY DELAYS**
- NO - Washington does not subject pregnant people seeking abortion care to biased counseling requirements or mandatory waiting periods.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ABORTION**
- NO - Washington does not restrict young people’s access to abortion services by mandating parental notice or consent.

**EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION**
- YES - Washington law improves people’s access to emergency contraception in the ER.

**CLINIC PROTECTIONS**
- YES - Washington law protects people seeking reproductive healthcare and/or clinic personnel from blockades, harassment, and/or violence.

**GUARANTEES AND REFUSALS OF MEDICAL CARE**

- **Prescription Guarantees**
  - YES - Washington guarantees that birth control prescriptions will be filled.

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

- **COUNSELING AND REFERRAL BANS**
  - NO - Washington 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 - Washington law guarantees expanded coverage for contraceptive products.

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

**PRIVATE COVERAGE OF ABORTION**
- YES - Washington guarantees abortion coverage in the private insurance market.

**PUBLIC COVERAGE OF ABORTION**
- YES - Washington covers low-income people’s access to abortion without restrictions.

### 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*