### 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:
- Reduces 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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