## Political Information

**EXECUTIVE**
- Governor Ralph Northam (D) supports reproductive freedom.

**LEGISLATURE**
- The Virginia Senate supports reproductive freedom.
- The Virginia House supports reproductive freedom.

## Abortion Rights: Protections and Bans

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## Reproductive Health: Access and Restrictions

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

**CLINIC SHUTDOWN LAWS**
- **NO** - Virginia treats abortion providers like other medical professionals.

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ABORTION**
- **YES** - Virginia restricts young people's access to abortion services by mandating parental notice and consent.

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

**CLINIC PROTECTIONS**
- **NO** - Virginia 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** - Virginia does not guarantee that birth control prescriptions will be filled.

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

**COUNSELING AND REFERRAL BANS**
- **YES** - Virginia 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** - Virginia law guarantees expanded coverage for contraceptive products.

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

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

**PUBLIC COVERAGE OF ABORTION**
- **NO** - Virginia 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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