Alaska has the fifth lowest number of abortion restrictions in the country, along with 3 other states, and has passed 11 of 25 supportive policies. If the health of women and children is truly a concern for the state, policymakers' time and effort would be better spent increasing the number of policies that are known to support women and children, rather than enacting harmful abortion restrictions.

5 of 18 Abortion Restrictions

- TRAP / PROVIDER RESTRICTIONS
  1. Ambulatory surgical center standards imposed on facilities providing abortion
  2. Hospital privileges or alternative arrangement required for abortion providers

- PROCEDURE RESTRICTIONS
  4. Gestational age limit for abortion set by law
  5. Medication abortion restrictions
  6. Method abortion bans

- COVERAGE / FINANCIAL RESTRICTIONS
  7. Restrictions on abortion coverage in Medicaid
  8. Restrictions on abortion coverage in private health insurance plans
  9. Restrictions on abortion coverage in public employee health insurance plans
  10. Restrictions on the allocation of public funds

- QUESTIONS PATIENT DECISION-MAKING
  11. Mandatory counseling prior to abortion
  12. Parental involvement required before a minor obtains an abortion
  13. Requirement to have or be offered an ultrasound
  14. Waiting periods required between time of first appointment and abortion
  15. Bans on the basis of sex, race, or fetal diagnosis

11 of 25 Supportive Policies

- IMPROVES ACCESS TO HEALTH
  1. Affordable Care Act Medicaid expansion
  2. Telephone, online, and/or administrative renewal of Medicaid/CHIP
  3. Above average Title X funding per patient
  4. Contraceptive parity law in place
  5. IVF insurance or fertility preservation laws

- SUPPORTS PREGNANT PEOPLE
  6. Medicaid income limit for pregnant women is at least 200% of the federal poverty line
  7. Expanded family/medical leave beyond the FMLA

- PROMOTES CHILDREN'S AND ADOLESCENTS' HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND SAFETY
  13. Children can enroll in CHIP with no waiting period

- SUPPORTS FAMILIES' FINANCIAL HEALTH
  20. Families receiving TANF can keep child support collected on their behalf

Indicators are updated through 2019 or the most recent year data was available.