Alabama has the fourth highest number of abortion restrictions in the country, along with 5 other states, but has passed only 7 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 passing policies that support women and children, rather than enacting harmful abortion restrictions.

### Abortion Restrictions

1. Ambulatory surgical center standards imposed on facilities providing abortion
2. Hospital privileges or alternative arrangement required for abortion providers
3. Restriction on which health care providers may provide abortions
4. Gestational age limit for abortion set by law
5. Medication abortion restrictions
6. Method abortion bans
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

### Supportive Policies

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
6. Medicaid income limit for pregnant women is at least 200% of the federal poverty line
7. Expanded family/medical leave beyond the FMLA
8. Maternal mortality review board established
9. Reasonable accommodations for pregnant workers
10. Restrictions on shackling pregnant prisoners
11. Paid sick leave
12. Workplace lactation rights beyond the federal requirements
13. Children can enroll in CHIP with no waiting period
14. Physical education for elementary, middle, and high school
15. Sex education mandate
16. HIV education mandate
17. Broad eligibility criteria for early intervention services for children at risk of developmental delay
18. Districts must provide full-day kindergarten
19. Firearm safety law(s) designed to protect children

### Evaluating Priorities

#### Supportive Policies

1. No family cap policy or flat cash assistance grant
2. Districts must provide full-day kindergarten
3. State minimum wage is above the federal minimum
4. Income limit for childcare assistance is greater than 55% of state median income
5. Eight or more Title X clinical centers per 100,000 women
6. Paid sick leave
7. Workplace lactation rights beyond the federal requirements
8. Affordable Care Act Medicaid expansion
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