Arkansas has the second highest number of abortion restrictions in the country, along with 6 other states, but has passed only 13 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 are known to support women and children, rather than enacting harmful abortion restrictions.

### Abortion Restrictions

1. **TRAP / PROVIDER RESTRICTIONS**
   - Ambulatory surgical center standards imposed on facilities providing abortion
   - Hospital privileges or alternative arrangement required for abortion providers
   - Restriction on which health care providers may provide abortions

2. **PROCEDURE RESTRICTIONS**
   - Gestational age limit for abortion set by law
   - Medication abortion restrictions
   - Method abortion bans

3. **COVERAGE / FINANCIAL RESTRICTIONS**
   - Restrictions on abortion coverage in Medicaid
   - Restrictions on abortion coverage in private health insurance plans
   - Restrictions on abortion coverage in public employee health insurance plans
   - Restrictions on the allocation of public funds

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

5. **RESTRICTS ABORTION ACCESS**
   - Number of abortion providers per women aged 15-44 is below the national average
   - Health care providers can refuse to provide abortion services

6. **OTHER ABORTION RESTRICTIONS**
   - Trigger and/or pre-Roe abortion bans

### Supportive Policies

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

8. **SUPPORTS PREGNANT PEOPLE**
   - Medicaid income limit for pregnant women is at least 200% of the federal poverty line
   - Expanded family/medical leave beyond the FMLA
   - Maternal mortality review board established
   - Reasonable accommodations for pregnant workers
   - Restrictions on shackling pregnant prisoners
   - Paid sick leave
   - Workplace lactation rights beyond the federal requirements

9. **PROMOTES CHILDREN’S AND ADOLESCENTS’ HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND SAFETY**
   - Children can enroll in CHIP with no waiting period
   - Physical education for elementary, middle, and high school
   - Sex education mandate
   - HIV education mandate
   - Broad eligibility criteria for early intervention services for children at risk of developmental delay
   - Districts must provide full-day kindergarten
   - Firearm safety law(s) designed to protect children

10. **SUPPORTS FAMILIES’ FINANCIAL HEALTH**
    - Families receiving TANF can keep child support collected on their behalf
    - State minimum wage is above the federal minimum
    - Income limit for childcare assistance is greater than 55% of state median income
    - No family cap policy or flat cash assistance grant
    - Individuals may be eligible for CCDF childcare subsidies if they are seeking employment

11. **PROMOTES A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT**
    - Worksites, restaurants, and bars must be smoke free

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