EVALUATING PRIORITIES

Colorado

Colorado has the fourth lowest number of abortion restrictions in the country, along with 2 other states, and has enacted 15 of 25 supportive policies. State legislators should continue passing policies that are known to support women and children instead of enacting harmful abortion restrictions.

4 of 18 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

TRAP / PROVIDER RESTRICTIONS

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

PROCEDURE 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

COVERAGE / FINANCIAL RESTRICTIONS

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

QUESTIONS PATIENT DECISION-MAKING

16. Number of abortion providers per women aged 15-44 is below the national average
17. Health care providers can refuse to provide abortion services

RESTRICTS ABORTION ACCESS

18. Trigger and/or pre-Roe abortion bans

OTHER ABORTION RESTRICTIONS

19. Affordable Care Act Medicaid expansion
20. Telephone, online, and/or administrative renewal of Medicaid/CHIP
21. Above average Title X funding per patient
22. Contraceptive parity law in place
23. IVF insurance or fertility preservation laws

IMPROVES ACCESS TO HEALTH

24. Medicaid income limit for pregnant women is at least 200% of the federal poverty line
25. Expanded family/medical leave beyond the FMLA
26. Maternal mortality review board established
27. Reasonable accommodations for pregnant workers
28. Restrictions on shackling pregnant prisoners
29. Paid sick leave
30. Workplace lactation rights beyond the federal requirements

SUPPORTS PREGNANT PEOPLE

31. Children can enroll in CHIP with no waiting period
32. Telephone, online, and/or administrative renewal of Medicaid/CHIP
33. Income limit for childcare assistance is greater than 55% of state median income
34. No family cap policy or flat cash assistance grant
35. Individuals may be eligible for CCDF childcare subsidies if they are seeking employment

PROMOTES CHILDREN’S AND ADOLESCENTS’ HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND SAFETY

36. Worksites, restaurants, and bars must be smoke free

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