Iowa has competing priorities between abortion restrictions and supportive policies. Rather than investing in both, policymakers’ time and effort would be better spent increasing the number of policies that are known to support women and children, and reducing efforts to pass abortion restrictions.

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Abortion Restrictions

1. TRAP / PROVIDER 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

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

3. 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

4. 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

5. RESTRICTS ABORTION ACCESS
   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

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

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Supportive Policies

1. 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

2. 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
   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

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

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

5. PROMOTES A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT
   25. Worksites, restaurants, and bars must be smoke free

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