



Massachusetts

Massachusetts has enacted 6 abortion restrictions, and has the fourth highest number of supportive policies in the country, along with 1 other state. State lawmakers should continue passing policies that are known to support women and children instead of enacting harmful abortion restrictions.

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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
3. **Restriction on which health care providers may provide abortions**

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

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**

OTHER ABORTION RESTRICTIONS

18. Trigger and/or pre-Roe abortion bans

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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**
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

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**

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**

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.