Maryland

Maryland has enacted 4 abortion restrictions and has the third highest number of supportive policies in the country, along with 3 other states. State lawmakers should continue passing policies that are known to support women and children instead of harmful abortion restrictions.

**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

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

**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

**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

**RESTRICs 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

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

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