**Maryland**

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### 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
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

### TRAP / Provider Restrictions

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### Procedure Restrictions

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### Other Abortion Restrictions

- Number of abortion providers per women aged 15-44 is below the national average
- Health care providers can refuse to provide abortion services
- Trigger and/or pre-Roe abortion bans

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