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.

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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

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Supportive Policies

**IMPROVES ACCESS TO HEALTH**
- Affordable Care Act Medicaid expansion
- Telephone, online, and/or administrative renewal of Medicaid/CHIP
- Above average Title X funding per patient
- Contraceptive parity law in place
- IVF insurance or fertility preservation laws

**SUPPORTS PREGNANT PEOPLE**
- Medicaid income limit for pregnant women is at least 200% of the federal poverty line
- Expanded family/medical leave beyond the FMLA
- Maternal mortality review board established
- Reasonable accommodations for pregnant workers
- Restrictions on shackling pregnant prisoners
- Paid sick leave
- Workplace lactation rights beyond the federal requirements

**PROMOTES CHILDREN’S AND ADOLESCENTS’ HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND SAFETY**
- Children can enroll in CHIP with no waiting period
- Physical education for elementary, middle, and high school
- Sex education mandate
- HIV education mandate
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- Children can enroll in CHIP with no waiting period
- Paid sick leave
- Workplace lactation rights beyond the federal requirements

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

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Supportive Policies

**PROMOTES A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT**
- Worksites, restaurants, and bars must be smoke free

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