Ohio has the third highest number of abortion restrictions in the country, along with 3 other states, but has enacted only 13 of 25 supportive policies. If the health of women and children is truly a concern for the state, policymakers’ time and effort would be better spent increasing the number of policies that are known to support women and children, rather than enacting harmful abortion restrictions.

**EVALUATING PRIORITIES**

Ohio

16 of 18 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

13 of 25 Supportive Policies

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

**TRAP / PROVIDER RESTRICTIONS**

1. Gestational age limit for abortion set by law
2. Medication abortion restrictions
3. Method abortion bans

**PROCEDURE RESTRICTIONS**

4. Restrictions on abortion coverage in Medicaid
5. Restrictions on abortion coverage in private health insurance plans
6. Restrictions on abortion coverage in public employee health insurance plans
7. Restrictions on the allocation of public funds

**COVERAGE / FINANCIAL RESTRICTIONS**

1. Parental involvement required before a minor obtains an abortion
2. Requirement to have or be offered an ultrasound
3. Waiting periods required between time of first appointment and abortion
4. Bans on the basis of sex, race, or fetal diagnosis

**QUESTIONS PATIENT DECISION-MAKING**

1. Mandatory counseling prior to abortion

**RESTRICTS ABORTION ACCESS**

1. Number of abortion providers per women aged 15-44 is below the national average
2. Health care providers can refuse to provide abortion services

**OTHER ABORTION RESTRICTIONS**

1. Trigger and/or pre-Roe abortion bans

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