Rhode Island does not follow the national trend. Rhode Island has enacted 10 abortion restrictions, but has the third highest number of supportive policies in the country, along with 3 other states. If the health of women and children is truly a concern for the state, policymakers should critically evaluate the health claims of abortion restrictions.

**10 of 18 Abortion 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
- Gestational age limit for abortion set by law
- Medication abortion restrictions
- Method abortion bans
- 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
- 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

**20 of 25 Supportive Policies**

- 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
- 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
- Children can enroll in CHIP with no waiting period
- Physical education for elementary, middle, and high school
- Sex education mandate
- HIV education mandate
- Broad eligibility criteria for early intervention services for children at risk of developmental delay
- Districts must provide full-day kindergarten
- Firearm safety law(s) designed to protect children

**Improves Access to 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

**Supports Pregnant People**

- Worksites, restaurants, and bars must be smoke free

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