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.

### 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

### 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

### Questions Patient Decision-Making

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

### Other Abortion Restrictions

1. Trigger and/or pre-Roe abortion bans

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