South Dakota

South Dakota has the fourth highest number of abortion restrictions, along with 5 other states, but has the third lowest number of supportive policies in the country. 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.

**Abortion Restrictions**

1. Ambulatory surgical center standards imposed on facilities providing abortion
2. Restriction on which health care providers may provide abortions
3. Restriction on abortion coverage in Medicaid
4. Restrictions on abortion coverage in private health insurance plans
5. Restrictions on abortion coverage in public employee health insurance plans
6. Restrictions on the allocation of public funds
7. Requirements to have or be offered an ultrasound
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9. Waiting periods required between time of first appointment and abortion
10. Bans on the basis of sex, race, or fetal diagnosis

**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
6. Medicaid income limit for pregnant women is at least 200% of the federal poverty line
7. Expanded family/medical leave beyond the FMLA
8. Maternal mortality review board established
9. Reasonable accommodations for pregnant workers
10. Restrictions on shackling pregnant prisoners
11. Paid sick leave
12. Workplace lactation rights beyond the federal requirements

**Promotes Children’s and Adolescents’ Health, Education, and Safety**

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

**Supports Families’ Financial Health**

20. Families receiving TANF can keep child support collected on their behalf
21. State minimum wage is above the federal minimum
22. Income limit for childcare assistance is greater than 55% of state median income
23. No family cap policy or flat cash assistance grant
24. Individuals may be eligible for CCDF childcare subsidies if they are seeking employment

**Promotes a Healthy Environment**

25. Worksites, restaurants, and bars must be smoke free

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