EVALUATING PRIORITIES

Utah

Utah has the fourth highest number of abortion restrictions in the country, along with 5 other states, but has only enacted 12 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.

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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

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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

QUESTIONS PATIENT DECISION-MAKING

11. Mandatory counseling prior to abortion
12. Parental involvement required before a minor obtains an abortion
13. Requirement to have or be offered an ultrasound
14. Waiting periods required between time of first appointment and abortion
15. Bans on the basis of sex, race, or fetal diagnosis

RESTRICTS ABORTION ACCESS

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

OTHER ABORTION RESTRICTIONS

18. Trigger and/or pre-Roe abortion bans

IMPROVES ACCESS TO HEALTH

1. Medicaid income limit for pregnant women is at least 200% of the federal poverty line
2. Expanded family/medical leave beyond the FMLA
3. Maternal mortality review board established
4. Restrictions on shackling pregnant prisoners
5. Paid sick leave
6. Workplace lactation rights beyond the federal requirements

SUPPORTS PREGNANT PEOPLE

7. Children can enroll in CHIP with no waiting period
8. Education mandate
9. HIV education mandate
10. Broad eligibility criteria for early intervention services for children at risk of developmental delay
11. Districts must provide full-day kindergarten
12. Firearm safety law(s) designed to protect children

SUPPORTS FAMILIES’ FINANCIAL HEALTH

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

PROMOTES A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

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

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