**EVALUATING PRIORITIES**

**Washington**

Washington has the third lowest number of abortion restrictions in the country, along with 6 other states, and has enacted 17 of 25 supportive policies. State lawmakers should continue passing policies that are known to support women and children instead of enacting harmful abortion restrictions.

**Abortion Restrictions**

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1. TRAP / PROVIDER 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

2. PROCEDURE RESTRICTIONS
   - Gestational age limit for abortion set by law
   - Medication abortion restrictions
   - Method abortion bans

3. COVERAGE / FINANCIAL RESTRICTIONS
   - 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

4. QUESTIONS PATIENT DECISION-MAKING
   - 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

5. RESTRICTS ABORTION ACCESS
   - Number of abortion providers per women aged 15-44 is below the national average
   - Health care providers can refuse to provide abortion services

6. OTHER ABORTION RESTRICTIONS
   - Trigger and/or pre-Roe abortion bans

**Supportive Policies**

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1. IMPROVES ACCESS TO HEALTH
   - 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

2. SUPPORTS PREGNANT PEOPLE
   - 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

3. PROMOTES CHILDREN’S AND ADOLESCENTS’ HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND SAFETY
   - 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

4. SUPPORTS FAMILIES’ FINANCIAL 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

5. PROMOTES A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT
   - Worksites, restaurants, and bars must be smoke free

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