FACT SHEET

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Abortion Justice Act

Bold legislation for a future where abortion care is there for everyone who needs it — without barriers based on who you are, where you live, or how much you earn.

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Why it matters

Since *Dobbs* overturned *Roe v. Wade*, politicians have banned all or most abortions in many states. These bans hit hardest those already facing barriers from systemic racism, economic injustice, and immigration status — people working to make ends meet, immigrants, young people, and women of color.

Roe was the floor, not the ceiling

Even when abortion was legal nationwide, these restrictions denied people care:

- **Insurance coverage bans**
- **Medication abortion bans**
- **Policies targeting immigrants**

What the bill would do

Establish a federal right to abortion and miscarriage decisions

For every person, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, disability, socioeconomic, or immigration status.

Guarantee coverage

Requires public and private insurance to cover abortion, regardless of documentation status, and ensures adequate Medicaid rates. Includes the EACH Act (H.R.4611, S.2377).

Protect patient privacy

Reduces the threat of criminalization by clarifying that federal privacy protections bar sharing personal health information with law enforcement.

Invest in care

Major investments in community organizations and providers: infrastructure, training, and support like travel and childcare.

Grow the workforce

Increases the number of clinicians who can provide abortion by bolstering abortion training in OB/GYN residency programs.

Expand where care is available

Federally funded facilities must provide or refer for abortion; public university health centers must offer medication abortion.

Protect immigrant families

Prohibits immigration enforcement actions within 2,000 feet of abortion facilities and other health care facilities.

Abortion access today



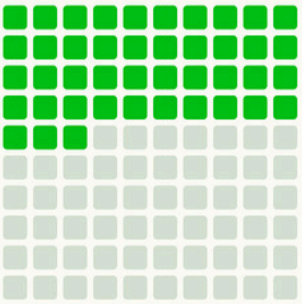
Nearly 1 in 3 U.S. women of reproductive age live in states where abortion is unavailable or severely restricted.

Bans are deadly. From 2019–2023, pregnant people in states that banned abortion were nearly twice as likely to die during pregnancy or childbirth.



+56% rise in maternal mortality in Texas in the first full year of its ban

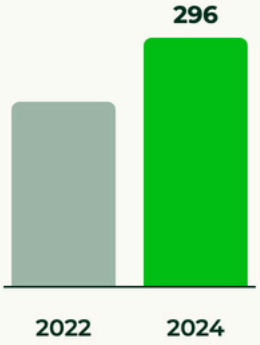
Training the next generation is at risk



43%
of OB/GYN residents train in states that restrict abortion

1 in 5
live in a state with an outright ban

Threats against providers are rising



+35%
Providers documented 296 death threats and threats of harm in 2024, up 35% from 2022.

Bans hit hardest where barriers already exist

Communities of color

Due to systemic racism and lack of access to resources, Black women and Latinas are more likely to experience unintended pregnancies, and bans harm their physical and economic health most.

Immigrants

Undocumented people and immigrants face checkpoints that block travel for care and a five-year ban on enrolling in certain types of insurance.

Criminalization

People are forced to travel hundreds of miles for care, and those prosecuted for pregnancy loss or self-managed abortion are disproportionately people of color, immigrants, and people facing economic insecurity.

Support the Abortion Justice Act

Care for everyone who needs it, without barriers based on who you are, where you live, or how much you earn.

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