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# INTRODUCTION

**In the whirlwind year of 2021, reproductive health, rights, and justice have faced unprecedented threats.** Texas implemented a six-week abortion ban, cutting off access to abortion for the vast majority of people in the nation's second most populous state. The Supreme Court's months-long failure to block the Texas abortion ban serves as an ominous prelude to its upcoming decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, a case from Mississippi that presents a direct threat to the right to access abortion which has existed since the *Roe v. Wade* decision in 1973.

Against this bleak backdrop, there is an urgent need for states to protect and advance access to reproductive health care. While in 2020, state legislatures ground to a halt at the height of the pandemic, **in 2021 they resumed their pre-pandemic momentum, passing laws to advance reproductive freedom in multiple areas.**

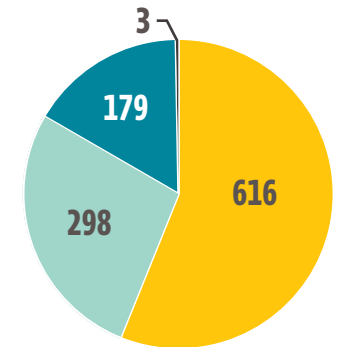


# PROACTIVE LEGISLATION ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, RIGHTS, AND JUSTICE

AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2021

CATEGORY	# OF BILLS & RESOLUTIONS
<b>ABORTION</b> 109 Bills   27 States	
<b>CONTRACEPTION</b> 107 Bills   34 States	
<b>PREGNANCY CARE</b> 348 Bills   46 States*   1 Veto	
<b>SUPPORTING PARENTS</b> 306 Bills   46 States*   2 Vetoes	
<b>SEXUALITY EDUCATION</b> 47 Bills   19 States	
<b>MENSTRUAL EQUITY</b> 134 Bills   41 States*	
<b>COERCION</b> 45 Bills   20 States	

AT LEAST  
**1,096** TOTAL  
 BILLS & RESOLUTIONS



- Bills & Resolutions **Introduced**
- Bills & Resolutions **Moved**
- Bills & Resolutions **Enacted**
- Bills & Resolutions **Vetoed**

Color code denotes furthest legislation moved

\*This number includes Washington, D.C.

In 2021, state legislatures introduced at least 1,096 proactive health, rights, and justice bills and resolutions, with 36 states passing at least one proactive bill to address these issues. The trends of 2021 state legislation track with the National Institute for Reproductive Health's core 2021 priorities: to pass laws that will protect and expand access to abortion, improve access to contraception, and address racial disparities in maternal health. For example, nine states passed legislation to solidify abortion rights and expand access to care. Ten states increased access to contraception by allowing pharmacists to prescribe or administer contraceptives directly to patients, and/or allowing a full year's supply to be dispensed at a time. Ten states passed bills that attempt to address racial disparities in maternal health. These advances and others are expanding reproductive freedom and access to care when they are needed most.

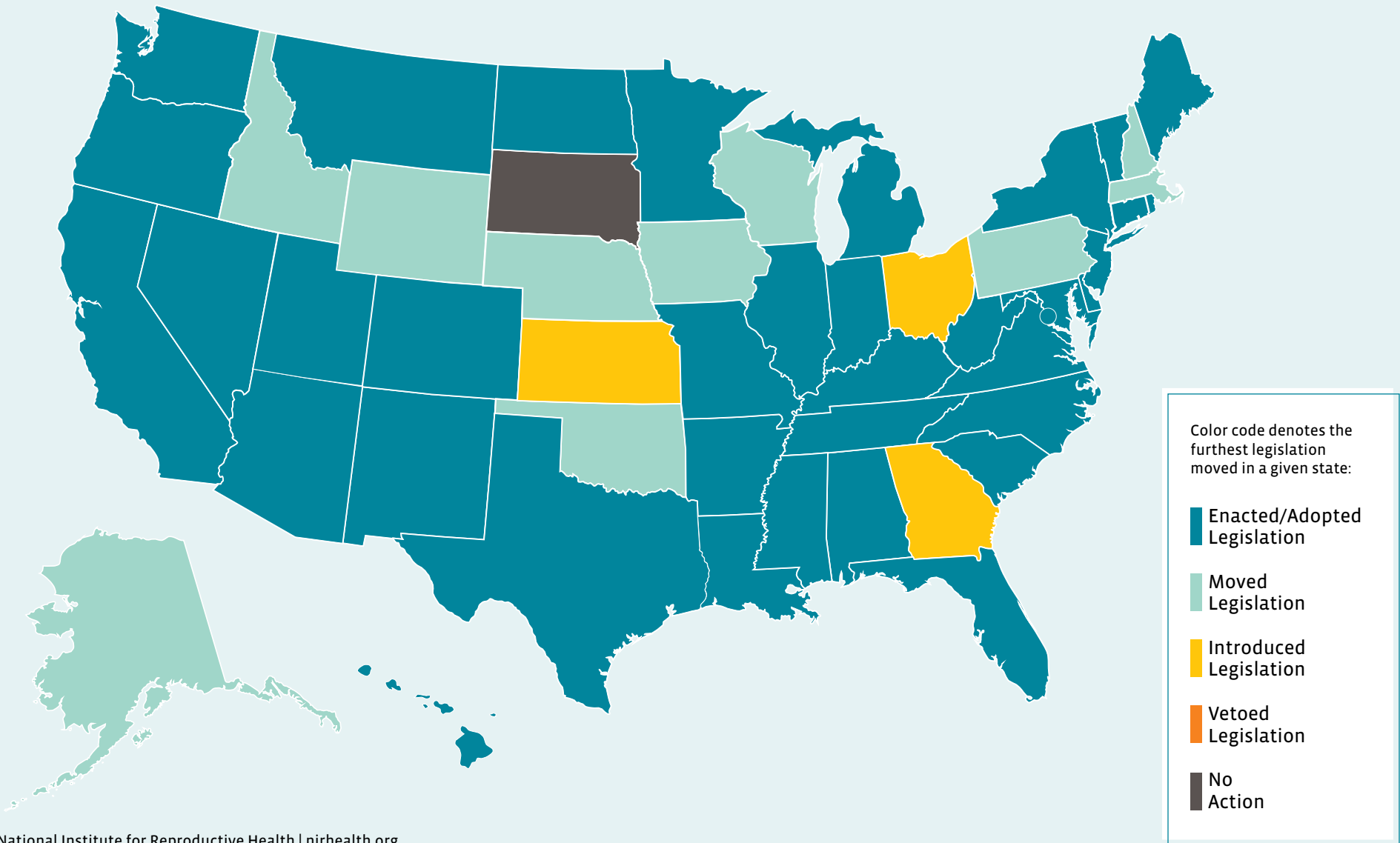
This report, which NIRH has released annually since 2014, provides a summary and synthesis of the year's proactive state policy work on reproductive health, rights, and justice. It canvasses proactive state-level policy across the areas of abortion, contraception, pregnancy, parenting, menstrual equity, sexuality education, and combating reproductive coercion. NIRH hopes that this report provides information and inspiration to state-level advocates and lawmakers who are seeking to address the momentous reproductive health policy challenges facing people across the country. And NIRH looks forward to working with state advocates in 2022 to pass even more proactive legislation.

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# MOVEMENT OF PROACTIVE LEGISLATION FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, RIGHTS, AND JUSTICE

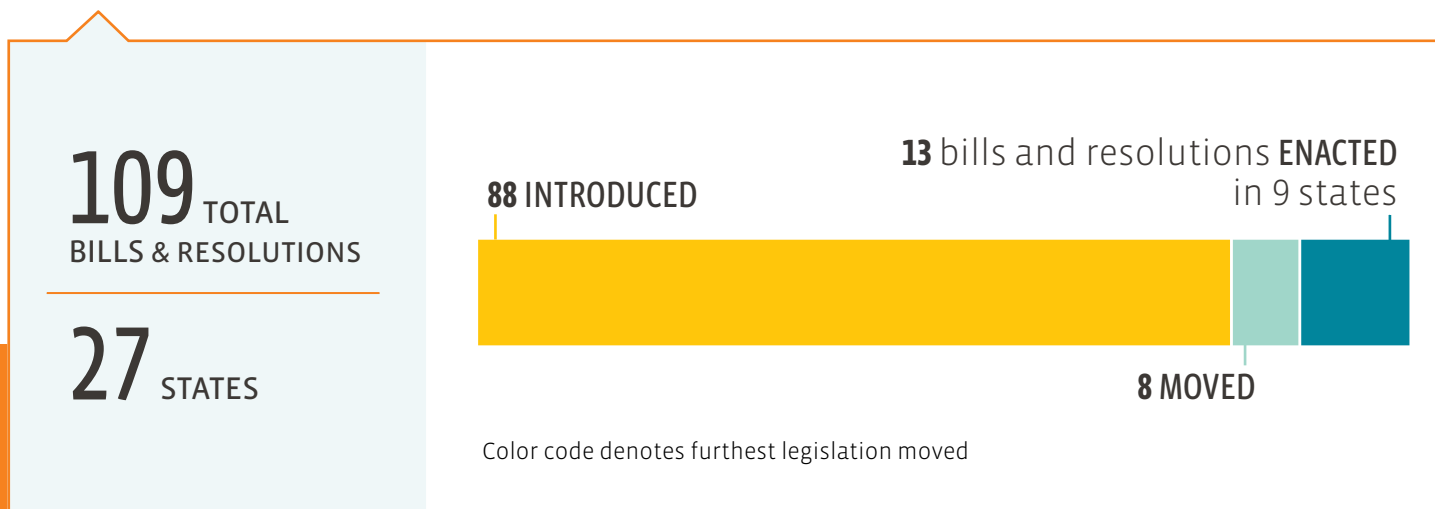
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## EXPANDING ACCESS TO ABORTION CARE

**A substantial majority of people in this country believe that abortion should be legal in all or most cases.**<sup>1</sup> Even in Texas, which is considered a conservative state, more than 80% of people oppose a total ban on abortion.<sup>2</sup> While much of the current discourse is focused on abortion bans, the reality is that access to abortion is a right in name only for many people, including those who live in states that have not passed bans. In the last decade alone, states have enacted more than 550 abortion restrictions.<sup>3</sup> Additionally, the COVID-19 pandemic worsened pre-existing difficulties in accessing care. A 2020 survey found that one-third of reproductive-aged women<sup>4</sup> had experienced a cancellation or delay of reproductive health care, and the rate was especially high among Black and Latinx women.<sup>5</sup>

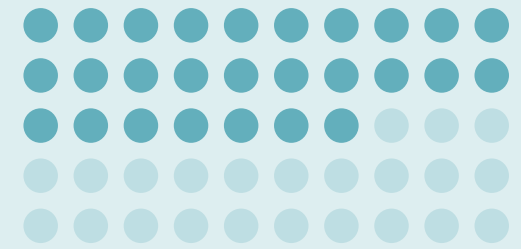




Preventing or delaying people from accessing abortion care causes harm. A multi-year study found that, compared to women who were able to access abortion care, women who sought abortion but were denied care were:

- 1) four times more likely to live below the federal poverty level;
- 2) more likely to experience serious complications like eclampsia and postpartum hemorrhage;
- 3) more likely to remain with abusive partners;
- 4) more likely to experience short-term anxiety and loss of self-esteem after being denied an abortion; and
- 5) less likely to have aspirational life plans over the next year.<sup>6</sup>

Some legislators — encouraged by the substantial efforts made by advocates across the country — are attempting to protect and expand abortion access. Nine states passed proactive abortion legislation in 2021; in a tenth, Illinois, both chambers have voted in favor of legislation that repeals anti-abortion restrictions aimed at minors, which the governor is expected to sign (House Bill 370). At the federal level, the House of Representatives passed a budget without the Hyde Amendment, which for decades has denied insurance coverage of abortion to people eligible for Medicaid and other government-sponsored health insurance. The Women’s Health Protection Act, which would create a statutory right for health care providers to provide abortion care and a corresponding right for their patients to receive that care free from medically unnecessary restrictions, also passed the House.



**27 states** introduced proactive abortion legislation in 2021.

At the state level, several states passed legislation that will make it **easier for people to access abortion care.**

- **Colorado's** constitution prohibits Medicaid coverage of abortions; even exceptions to that general rule include medically unnecessary restrictions, such as a requirement that these abortions be provided only by physicians and in a particular type of facility. In 2021, Colorado repealed those additional restrictions, although the constitutional coverage limitation remains (Senate Bill 142).
- **Hawaii** expanded access to abortion care by authorizing qualified advanced practice registered nurses to perform first-trimester abortions (House Bill 576).
- **Virginia** repealed a state law prohibiting the inclusion of abortion coverage in private health insurance plans (House Bill 1896 / Senate Bill 1276).
- And **Washington** extended its general requirement that insurance plans that provide maternity care also cover abortion to apply to student health plans (House Bill 1009).

Two states passed legislation **decriminalizing abortion.**

- **Delaware** removed abortion from its criminal code and eliminated the provisions of its law that treated abortion differently from other medical procedures (House Bill 31).
- **New Mexico** repealed a 1969 law that criminalized abortion (Senate Bill 10). This law had been dormant since *Roe v. Wade*, and its repeal ensures that it cannot be used to threaten New Mexico providers and their patients if abortion rights are further weakened or overturned in the future.

States also enacted other types of **proactive measures**.

- **California** prohibited various behaviors that intimidate and threaten reproductive health patients and providers, and it required law enforcement agencies to report the number of calls for help and arrests originating from anti-abortion crimes (Assembly Bill 1356). California also passed a resolution urging President Biden and Congress to express their support for every person's fundamental right to control their own reproductive decisions and access comprehensive reproductive health care (House Resolution 10 / Senate Resolution 6).
- **Connecticut** prohibited crisis pregnancy centers from engaging in deceptive advertising that would mislead people seeking abortions, and it empowered the Attorney General's office to pursue remedies if the law is violated (Senate Bill 835).
- **Oregon** created a system whereby mergers involving large hospitals and insurers that could result in a loss of reproductive health care, including abortion, may trigger an in-depth review by the state and a stakeholder board (House Bill 2362).
- Finally, **Virginia** commissioned a review of the reproductive healthcare services, including abortion, that are provided to incarcerated pregnant people (Senate Bill 1300).

**Virginia repealed a state law prohibiting the inclusion of abortion coverage in private health insurance plans.**

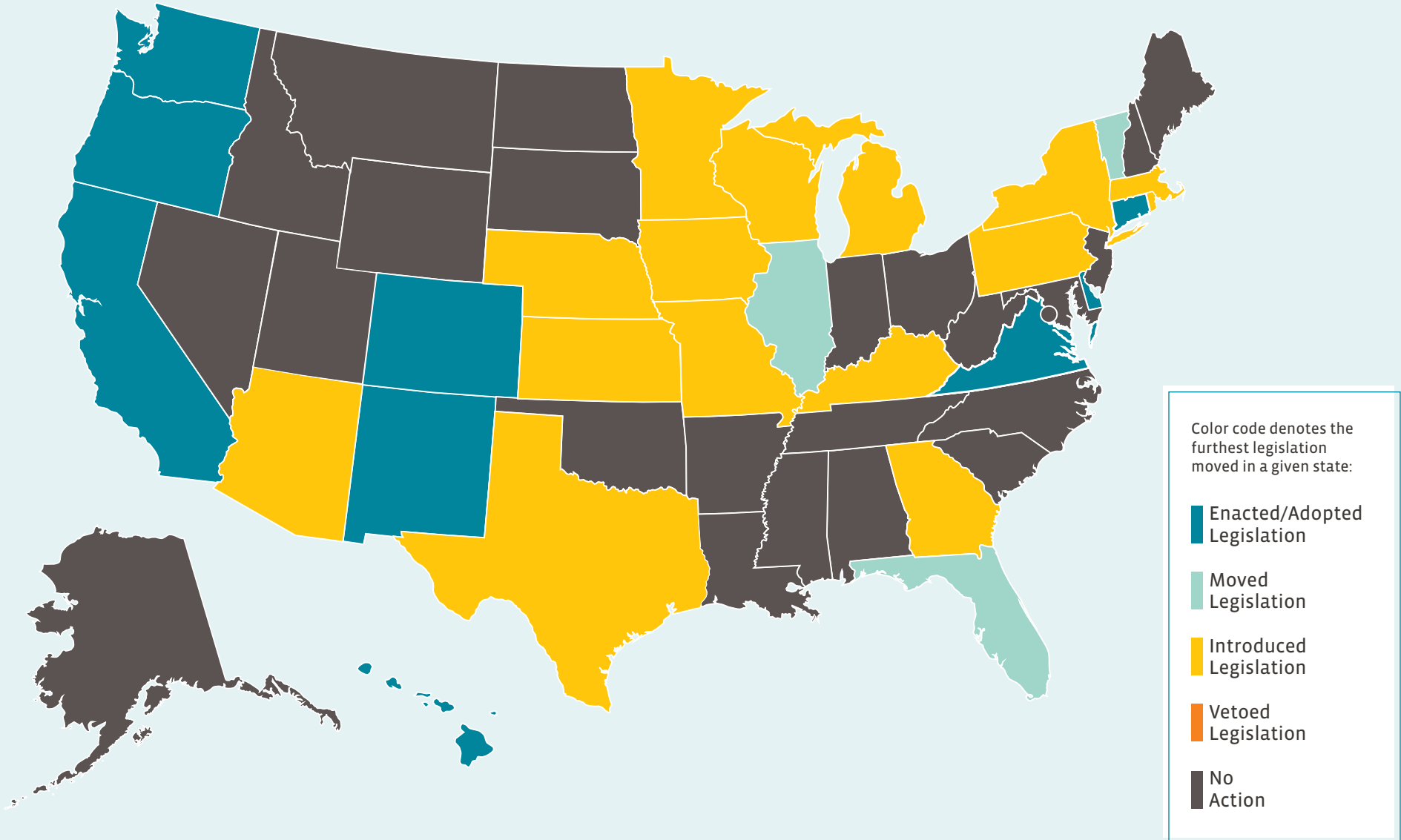


**HOUSE BILL 1896 /  
SENATE BILL 1276**



## MOVEMENT OF PROACTIVE LEGISLATION TO EXPAND ACCESS TO ABORTION CARE

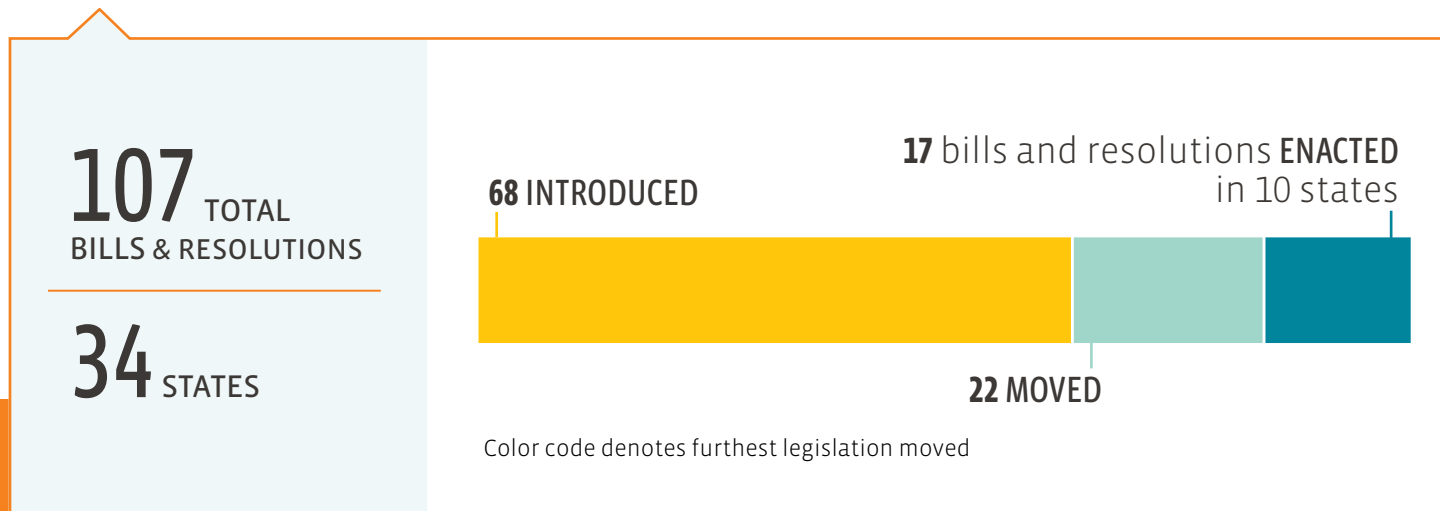
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## IMPROVING ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTION

**Access to contraception has been key to gender equality over the past decades.** The Institute for Women’s Policy Research found that access to contraception has led to higher education rates, increased the number of women in the workforce, and reduced the probability that young women will live in poverty.<sup>7</sup> Coverage of contraceptives is cost effective and reduces rates of unintended pregnancy.<sup>8</sup> Yet more than 19 million American women of reproductive age live in contraceptive deserts, meaning that their county lacks reasonable access to a health center that offers the full range of contraceptive methods.<sup>9</sup> States are taking various measures to improve the availability of contraception.



In 2021, multiple states passed legislation **allowing pharmacists to prescribe or administer contraceptives directly to patients**: **Arkansas** (House Bill 1069), **Arizona** (Senate Bill 1082), **Delaware** (Senate Bill 105), **Illinois** (House Bill 135), **Maryland** (House Bill 135 / Senate Bill 84), **Nevada** (Senate Bill 190), **North Carolina** (House Bill 96), and **Utah** (House Bill 178).

Other legislation ensured that **people can receive a year's supply of contraceptives at one time**.

- **Colorado** established a program that provides eligible patients a one-year supply of contraceptives regardless of gender, citizenship, or immigration status (Senate Bill 9).
- The same **Illinois** bill that allowed for pharmacist-prescribed contraceptives also permitted the dispensing of a year's supply (House Bill 135).
- **Virginia** enabled individuals covered by Medicaid and its Family Access to Medical Insurance Security program to receive a one-year supply of contraceptives (Senate Bill 1227).

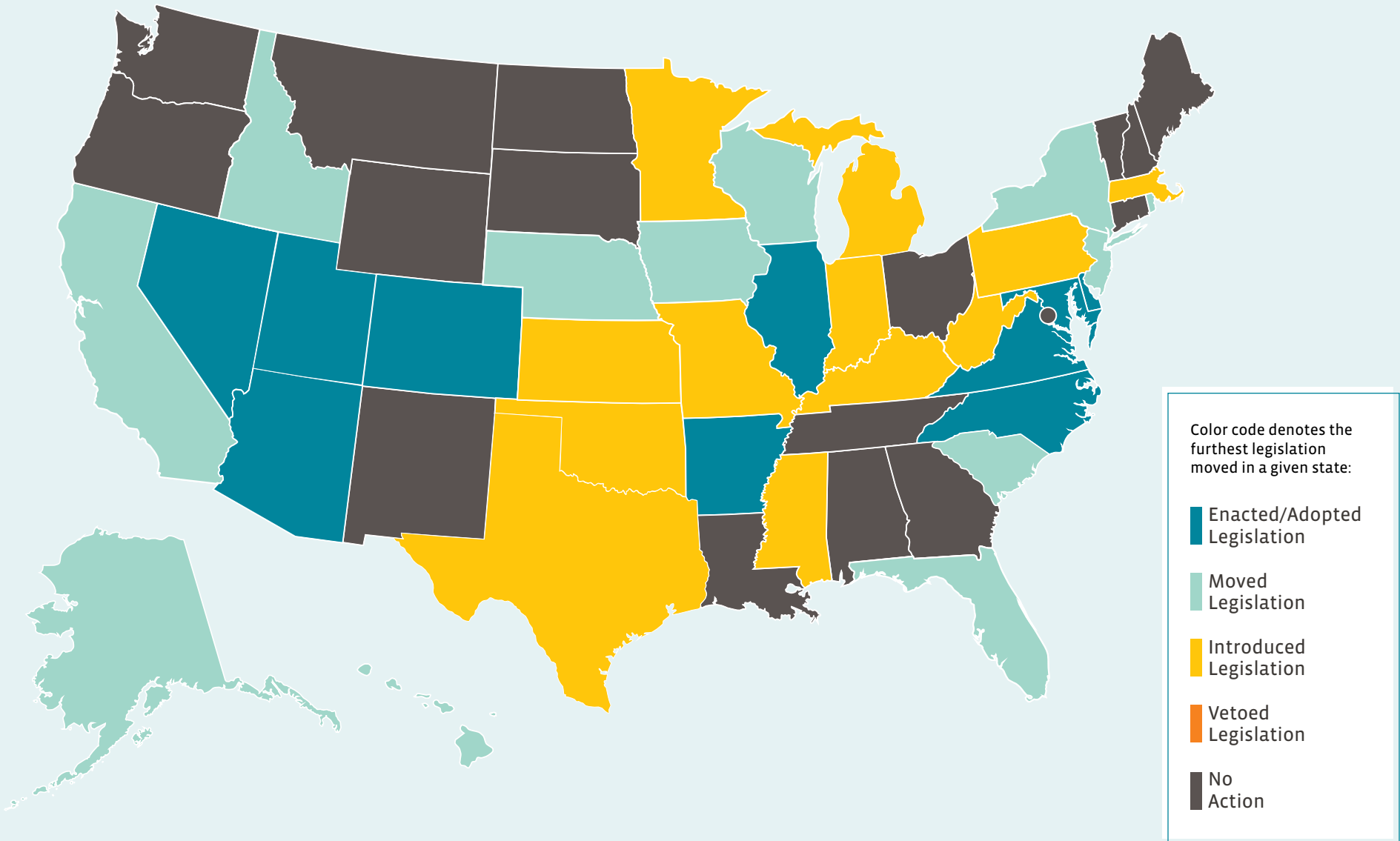
Other **proactive legislation regarding contraception** moved forward as well.

- **Colorado** required health insurance plans to cover contraception, as well as counseling, prevention, screening, and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, with no out-of-pocket costs (Senate Bill 16); it also sought federal authorization to expand Medicaid coverage of family planning services (Senate Bill 25).
- **Delaware** required the Victims' Compensation Fund to cover the cost of emergency contraception (among other costs) for survivors of sexual offenses (House Bill 182), and
- **Nevada** required medical facilities to inform survivors of the availability of emergency contraception and provide it upon request (Senate Bill 364).
- Finally, **Utah** required jails to provide incarcerated people with the option of continuing medically prescribed contraception (House Bill 102).



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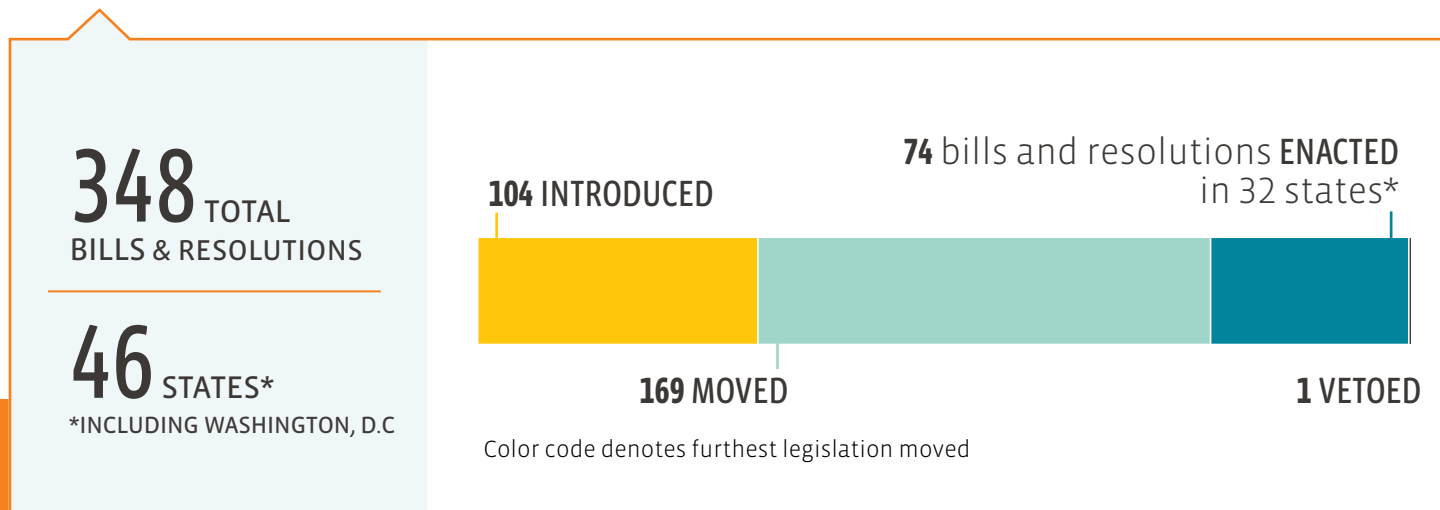
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## INCREASING ACCESS TO PREGNANCY CARE

The tragically high rate of maternal mortality in the United States continues to grow, and at higher rates for women of color than for white women.<sup>10</sup> The maternal death ratio for Black women is more than twice the ratio for white women.<sup>11</sup> Several states passed legislation attempting to address unacceptably high rates of maternal mortality, and many of these states explicitly tackled racial disparities.





**California** (Senate Bill 65), **Connecticut** (Senate Bill 1), **North Dakota** (House Bill 1205), and **New Mexico** (Senate Bill 96) all created committees to review data on maternal mortality and make recommendations to assist in reducing it; many of these committees were explicitly directed to look at racial disparities in care. **Indiana** expanded the scope of fatalities that its statewide maternal mortality review committee must examine (Senate Bill 10). **Kentucky** required its Department of Public Health to complete an annual report that includes racial, income, and geographic information about the incidence and causes of child and maternal fatalities and make recommendations for action (House Bill 212). **Louisiana** directed its Department of Health to analyze determinants of health equity that influence racial health disparities among women, as well as interventions that positively impact those disparities (Senate Bill 133). **Maine** required an existing commission to study the extent of disparities in access to prenatal care for the state's racial, indigenous, and tribal populations and make recommendations to resolve them (Senate Bill 376); **Nevada** gave similar instructions to its existing Maternal Mortality Review Committee (Assembly Bill 119). **New Jersey** ordered birthing centers and hospitals that provide inpatient maternity services to create and implement bias training programs for staff (Senate Bill 703).

Quality reproductive health care should be not only available but culturally competent and community-based. Increased access to and insurance coverage of midwifery and doula services have been shown to particularly improve health outcomes.<sup>12</sup> To that end, multiple states passed legislation to **increase access to midwifery and doula care**.

- **Arizona** created a process and set standards for becoming a state-certified doula (Senate Bill 1181).
- **Arkansas** granted certified nurse-midwives greater practice authority (House Bill 1215).
- As part of its Omnibus Act, **California** enacted the Midwifery Workforce Training Act, which aims to increase the number of students receiving quality midwifery training, and convened a workgroup to examine the implementation of doula coverage for Medi-Cal recipients (Senate Bill 65).

- **Colorado** required insurance carriers to reimburse providers who offer healthcare services related to labor and delivery within their scope of practice, reducing barriers for midwife and doula reimbursement (Senate Bill 194).
- **Connecticut** defined doulas in statute and commissioned a study to determine whether its Department of Public Health should establish a state certification process (Senate Bill 1).
- **Louisiana** required health coverage plans to provide benefits for maternity services performed by certified midwives and created criteria for certifying doulas (House Bill 190). Maine required insurers to cover services performed by certified midwives (Senate Bill 239).
- **Maryland** established a licensing and regulatory system for the practice of midwifery (House Bill 758 / Senate Bill 684).
- **Nevada** provided for doula coverage for Medicaid recipients (Senate Bill 420).
- **Rhode Island** passed a bill requiring private insurers to cover doula care (House Bill 5929 / Senate Bill 484); an accompanying budget item provided for Medicaid coverage.
- **Virginia** directed its Boards of Medicine and Nursing to establish criteria for the licensure of certified midwives (House Bill 1953 / Senate Bill 1320), made it easier for certified nurse-midwives who meet certain criteria to practice (House Bill 1817), and authorized doula coverage for Medicaid enrollees (House Bill 1800).

**Rhode Island** passed a bill **requiring private insurers to cover doula care** and an **accompanying budget item provided for Medicaid coverage.**



**HOUSE BILL 5929 /  
SENATE BILL 484**

- Pending federal approval, **Washington, D.C.** also authorized reimbursement of doula care through Medicaid, the DC HealthCare Alliance, and the Immigrant Children’s Program (D.C. Bill 285).

States also attempted to **improve access to reproductive health care for incarcerated pregnant people.**

- **Arizona** restricted the use of body cavity searches and restrictive housing for pregnant people and required that pregnancy-specific training be provided to correctional employees who interact with pregnant people (Senate Bill 1849).
- **Arkansas** prohibited the placement of pregnant and recently postpartum detainees in solitary confinement or restrictive housing (House Bill 1470).
- **Colorado** required correctional facilities to develop policies ensuring that pregnant people receive safe and respectful treatment, a trauma-informed standard of care, and access to relevant health care (Senate Bill 193).
- **Kentucky** passed a bill prohibiting the placement of pregnant and immediately postpartum people in restrictive housing or solitary confinement; it also required detention facilities to provide information about community-based programs serving pregnant and postpartum incarcerated people (Senate Bill 84).
- **Minnesota** empowered its commissioner of corrections to conditionally release pregnant and postpartum people up to one year post-birth (Senate Bill 1315).
- Further, **Mississippi** limited the use of restraints, body cavity searches, and restrictive housing punishments for pregnant and postpartum incarcerated women (House Bill 196).
- **New York** ensured that incarcerated pregnant people are informed of their rights to pregnancy counseling and abortion and permitted them to have a support person present in the delivery room (Senate Bill 399).

- **North Carolina** prevented correctional facilities from using restraints on pregnant women from the first trimester through six weeks postpartum, prohibited the use of body cavity searches for pregnant and postpartum women, and required that incarcerated women be allowed bonding time with their newborns (House Bill 608).
- **Oregon** established a Task Force on Corrections Medical Care in response to reports that incarcerated people lack meaningful access to comprehensive reproductive health care (House Bill 3035).
- **Texas** required that an obstetrician or gynecologist and a mental health professional be made available to incarcerated survivors of physical assault, sexual assault, or miscarriage (House Bill 1307).

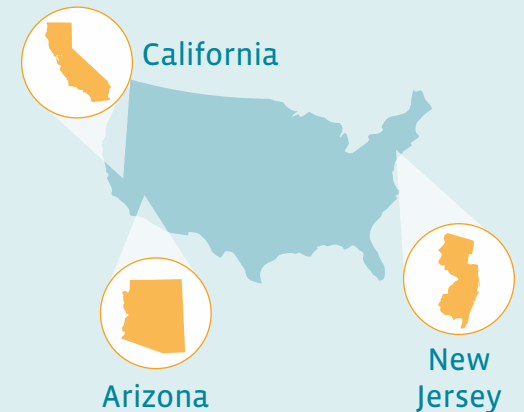
Three states specifically focused on **maternal mental health**.

- **Arizona** established a committee to recommend improvements for screening and treating maternal mental health disorders (Senate Bill 1011).
- **California** specified that providers of prenatal and postpartum care must ensure that mothers are offered appropriate screening for maternal mental health conditions (Assembly Bill 1477).
- **New Jersey** directed its Department of Health to identify and take steps to secure federal funding sources to support maternal mental health (Senate Bill 890).

Two other states focused on **telehealth**.

- **Florida** established telehealth maternity care pilot programs for racial and ethnic minorities in two counties (House Bill 1381).

Three states passed legislation specifically focused on **maternal mental health**:



- **Virginia** required its state medical assistance plan to provide for payment for telemedicine patient monitoring services for high-risk patients, explicitly including high-risk pregnant patients (House Bill 1987 / Senate Bill 1338).

An additional three states passed measures related to **infertility**.

- **Illinois** prohibited insurers from imposing any limitations or restrictions on fertility coverage that are different from those imposed on other prescription medications (House Bill 3709).
- **New York** added reproductive health conditions that affect female fertility to its healthcare and wellness education and outreach program (Assembly Bill 5979).
- **Utah** added an additional three years of coverage to its infertility treatment coverage pilot program (Senate Bill 19).

States also passed other types of measures aimed at **improving pregnancy care and creating other accommodations and protections for pregnant people**.

- **Arkansas** required healthcare providers to screen pregnant people for hepatitis C and mandated that such screenings be covered by insurance (House Bill 1136).
- **Illinois** required birthing centers to obtain licenses and increased the number of licenses available (House Bill 3995 and House Bill 738); it also required employers to provide all employees who are eligible for insurance coverage with a written list of covered benefits that is easily comparable to the list of benefits required by the state (Senate Bill 1905). The state also ensured that people in their third trimester of pregnancy can use disability parking (House Bill 3027) and required school boards to adopt policies related to absences and missed homework resulting from student pregnancies (House Bill 3272).

- **Indiana** prohibited employers from disciplining, terminating, or retaliating against employees for requesting or using pregnancy accommodations (House Bill 1309).
- **Maryland** mandated that an existing fund prioritize grants to federally qualified health centers in high-risk communities and centers that propose programs to increase accessibility to prenatal care in underserved communities (House Bill 1349 / Senate Bill 777).
- **New York** added preeclampsia information to its healthcare and wellness education and outreach program (Senate Bill 3474). Additionally, New York required hospitals to adopt protocols for management of pre-term labor and provide information to pre-term labor patients on the risks of pre-term labor (Senate Bill 1303).
- **Tennessee** directed certain state agencies to apply for funds to develop substance use recovery programs for pregnant and parenting people (Senate Bill 574).
- **Texas** created a program to address hyperemesis gravidarum (Senate Bill 1941).
- **Vermont** expanded the state's publicly funded healthcare program to cover income-eligible pregnant people and children regardless of immigration status (House Bill 430).
- **Virginia** established a task force on maternal health generally (House Bill 2111).
- **Washington** clarified that healthcare entities shall not prohibit providers acting in good faith from providing healthcare services related to pregnancy complications, including miscarriage management (Senate Bill 5140).

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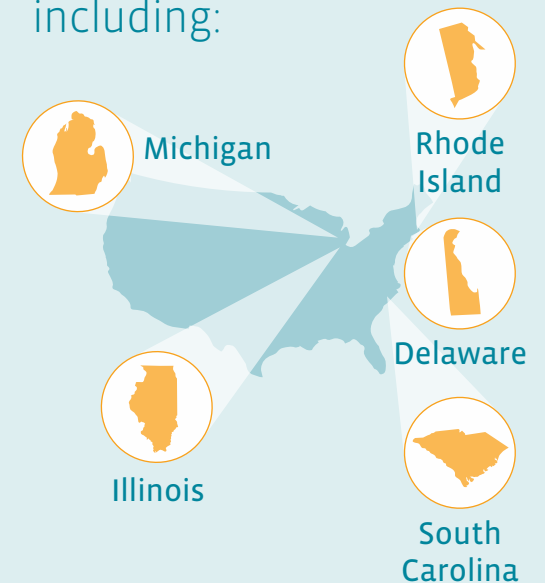


Many states passed **proactive resolutions regarding maternal health**. Three states — **California** (House Resolution 11), **Delaware** (Senate Concurrent Resolution 4), and **Louisiana** (House Resolution 59) — passed general resolutions aimed at maternal health awareness. Others passed resolutions specifically in support of **improving Black maternal health**, including **Delaware** (House Concurrent Resolution 18), **Illinois** (House Resolution 219), **Michigan** (Senate Resolution 39), **Rhode Island** (House Resolution 6243 / Senate Resolution 821), and **South Carolina** (House Resolution 4209). **California** (Assembly Concurrent Resolution 75) and **Delaware** (Senate Concurrent Resolution 35) also passed resolutions specifically regarding maternal mental health.

Finally, states passed other **proactive resolutions regarding pregnancy-related care**.

- **Illinois** recognized Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day (House Resolution 491).
- **Louisiana** passed a resolution requesting its Public Health Institute to study the reproductive health of incarcerated women, including maternal mortality, availability of resources, and prenatal and postpartum care and treatment (House Concurrent Resolution 85). The state also requested its Department of Insurance to create a task force to study the causes of infertility and the feasibility of mandating insurance coverage for fertility treatment (Senate Resolution 97).
- **Rhode Island** (House Resolution 6232) and **Tennessee** (House Joint Resolution 4) passed resolutions recognizing doulas.

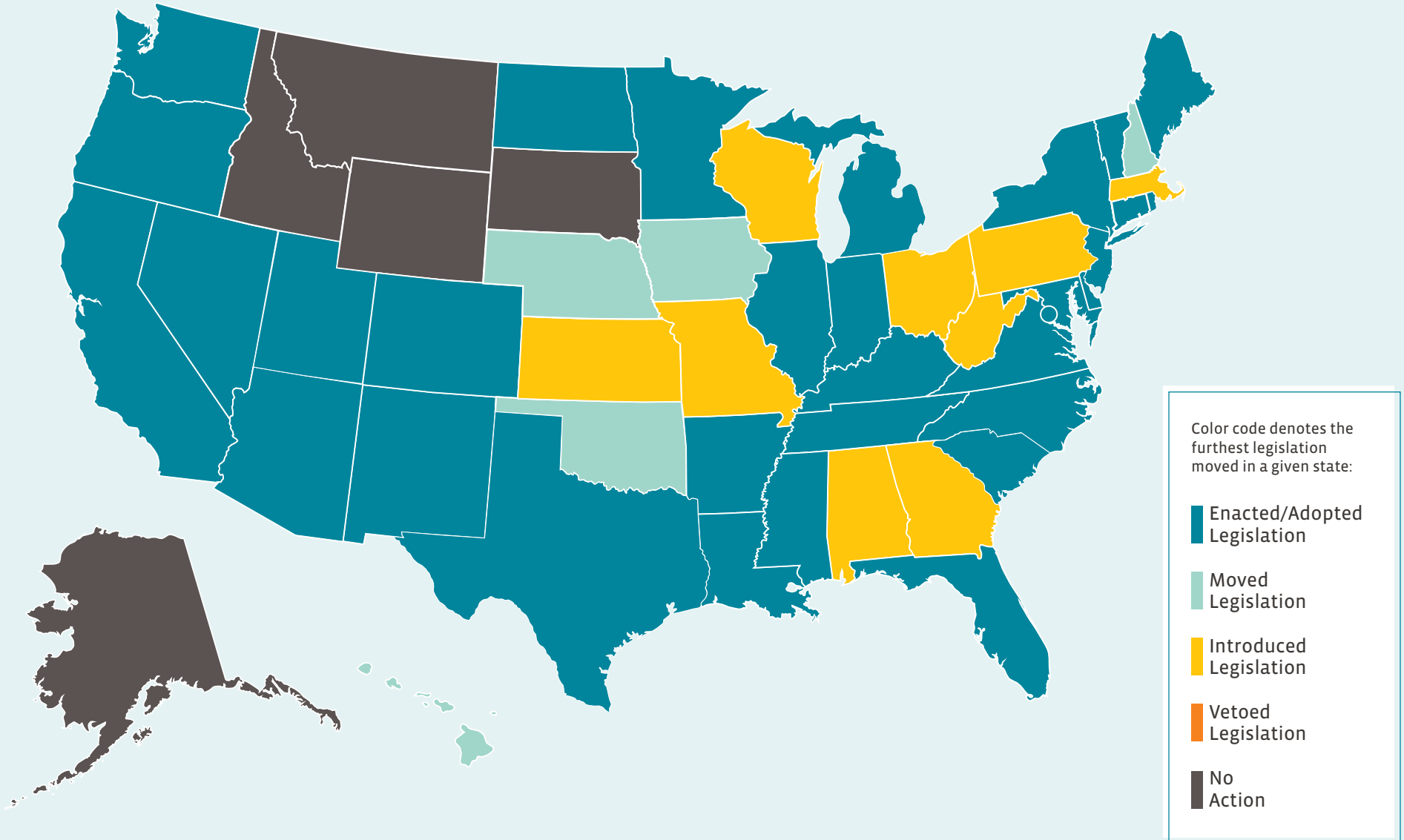
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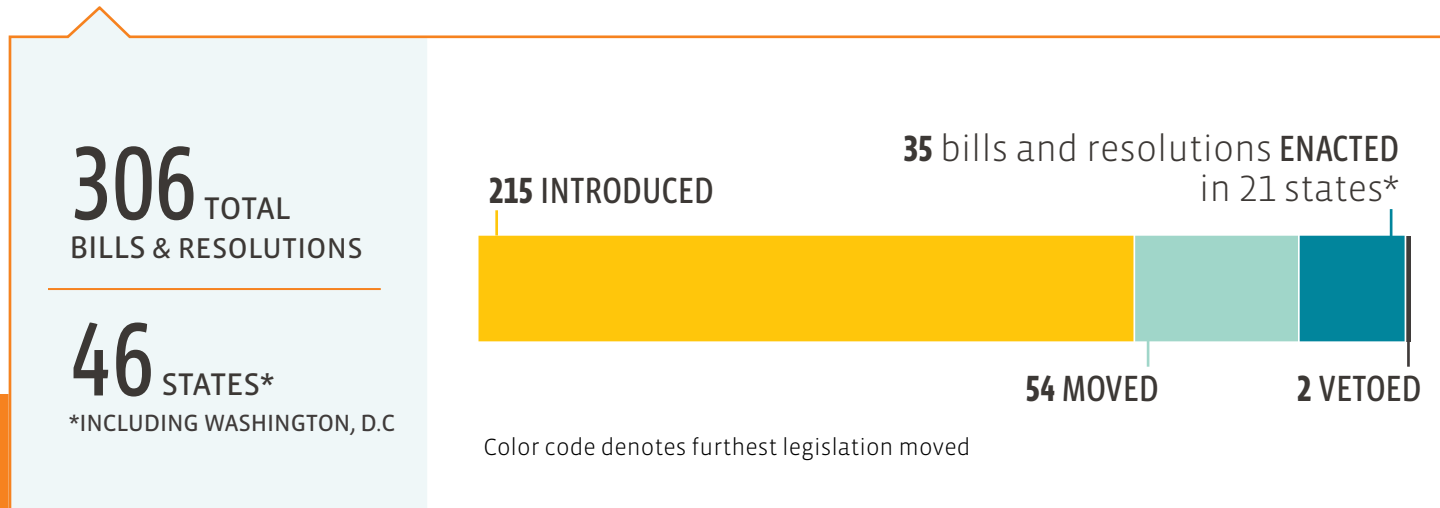






## SUPPORTING PARENTS AND FAMILIES

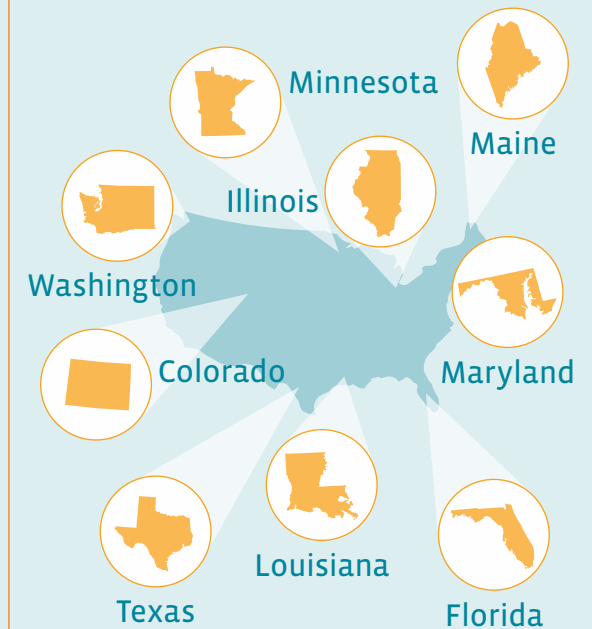
The **COVID-19 pandemic has had noticeable negative health impacts on parents**, particularly Black and Hispanic parents, those with limited financial resources, and those whose household has experienced work disruption due to childcare needs.<sup>13</sup> Women, particularly women of color, have faced a greater caregiving burden and greater job losses than men.<sup>14</sup> Additional support, including but not limited to that in the area of reproductive health care, can only help parents and families.



As discussed in the prior section, the United States is facing a maternal mortality crisis, the impacts of which are chiefly felt by low-income people and people of color. Experts agree that expanding postpartum insurance care is an important part of combating that crisis.<sup>15</sup> In 2021, many states passed legislation expanding postpartum health care. In particular, several expanded the availability of **postpartum insurance coverage**.

- **Colorado** requested an amendment to its state medical assistance plan to provide 12 months of postpartum medical benefits to people who qualified while pregnant (Senate Bill 194).
- **Florida** extended its postpartum Medicaid eligibility to 12 months (Senate Bill 2518).
- **Illinois** expanded its health programs to serve high-risk individuals throughout pregnancy and 12 months postpartum (Senate Bill 967).
- **Louisiana** passed a resolution in support of Medicaid expansion to 12 months postpartum (House Resolution 193 / Senate Resolution 208).
- **Maine** asked for federal approval to implement phased increases for eligibility for Maine Care up to 12 months postpartum for women whose families live at or below 200% of the poverty line (Senate Bill 114).
- **Maryland** required its Medical Assistance Program to provide healthcare services that extend to one year postpartum for eligible pregnant women whose family income is at or below 250% of the poverty line (Senate Bill 923).

Several states expanded the availability of **postpartum insurance coverage**.



- **Minnesota** extended its medical assistance coverage to 12 months postpartum pending federal approval (House Bill 33a).
- **Texas** extended Medicaid benefits to eligible women for six months following delivery or miscarriage (House Bill 133).
- **Washington** also took steps to lengthen Medicaid coverage to 12 months postpartum (Senate Bill 5068), as did **West Virginia** (House Bill 2266).

Another way to help parents and families is to implement or expand paid family leave. Providing paid leave improves maternal health and household economic security, strengthens worker retention and productivity, and contributes to healthy growth and development for young children.<sup>16</sup> In 2021, several states passed **proactive legislation regarding paid leave**.

- **Hawaii** passed a resolution requesting the convening of a task force to study, design, and develop a paid family leave pilot program (House Resolution 86).
- **Louisiana** also passed a resolution creating a task force to study the implementation of a paid family and medical leave program (House Resolution 118).
- **Oregon** amended its law to allow employees to take leave to care for children who require home care due to school or childcare closure resulting from a public health emergency (House Bill 2474).
- **Rhode Island** increased temporary caregiver benefits for employees who are bonding with a newborn, foster child, or adopted child, or who are caring for a child with a serious health condition (House Bill 6090).

**Texas** created a pool that state employees can use to transfer accrued sick or vacation leave to other employees who need it for the birth, fostering, or adoption of a child, or for other caregiving needs (House Bill 2063). **Virginia** asked its

State Corporation Commission’s Bureau of Insurance to make recommendations regarding any necessary statutory changes that would help private insurance plans coexist as part of a statewide paid family and medical leave program (Senate Bill 1219). **Washington, D.C.** made bereavement leave available to any District employee dealing with a stillbirth (D.C. Bill 51, D.C. Bill 52, D.C. Bill 287, D.C. Resolution 63, D.C. Resolution 273). **Washington State** expanded paid leave coverage to employees who lost it due to pandemic-caused inability to meet threshold requirements for the number of hours worked (House Bill 1073); it also extended job protection and health benefits to any employee who has been on the job for 90 days (from a previous requirement of 12 months on the job) and expanded the definition of “family member” to accommodate more caretaking relationships (Senate Bill 5097).

The World Health Organization and the United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF) recommend that children be breastfed for the first six months of life,<sup>17</sup> yet parents who wish to breastfeed often lack support. Several states passed legislation to **help breastfeeding parents**.

- **Arkansas** created a breast milk bank and an accompanying fund to help pay for users’ expenses (House Bill 1067).
- **California** created Breastfeeding Awareness Month (Senate Concurrent Resolution 55).
- **Connecticut** required all employers to make reasonable efforts to provide adequately equipped lactation spaces that are free from intrusion and shielded from the public (House Bill 5158).

Several states passed legislation to **help breastfeeding parents**, including:



- **North Dakota** clarified that breastfeeding may occur in any location, removing its prior requirement that breastfeeding be done in a “discreet and modest manner” (House Bill 1105).
- **New York** commissioned a review, report, and recommendations on racial and ethnic disparities in breastfeeding rates and barriers to successful breastfeeding (Senate Bill 1296).

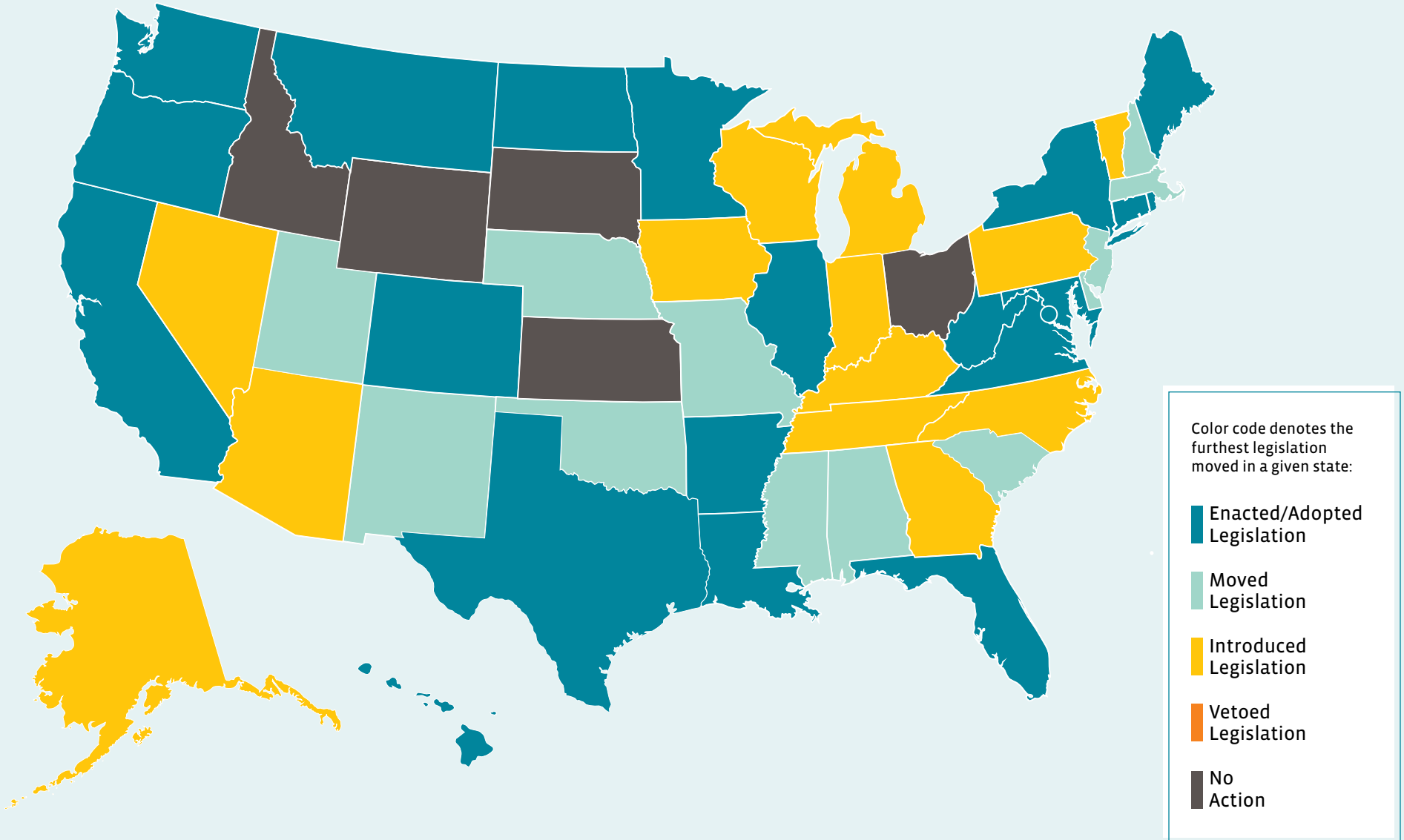
Finally, some states passed **other types of measures**.

- **Arizona** mandated that incarcerated parents be placed in facilities relatively close to their children and provided opportunities for frequent visitation to the greatest extent possible (Senate Bill 1849).
- **Hawaii** passed a resolution urging the federal government to amend its policies related to postpartum sterilization waiting periods for Medicaid recipients (Senate Concurrent Resolution 191).
- **Maryland** required the establishment of a model policy that supports and improves the educational outcomes of pregnant and parenting students (Senate Bill 438).
- **Minnesota** created a grant program for home visiting programs serving pregnant women or families with young children (House Bill 2128).
- **Montana** put in place a program to ensure that women who give their children up for adoption receive a list of state mental health resources and are notified of the availability of pre- and postnatal outpatient mental health services (House Bill 208).
- **New Jersey** established a newborn home nurse visitation program (Senate Bill 690).



## MOVEMENT OF PROACTIVE LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT PARENTS AND FAMILIES

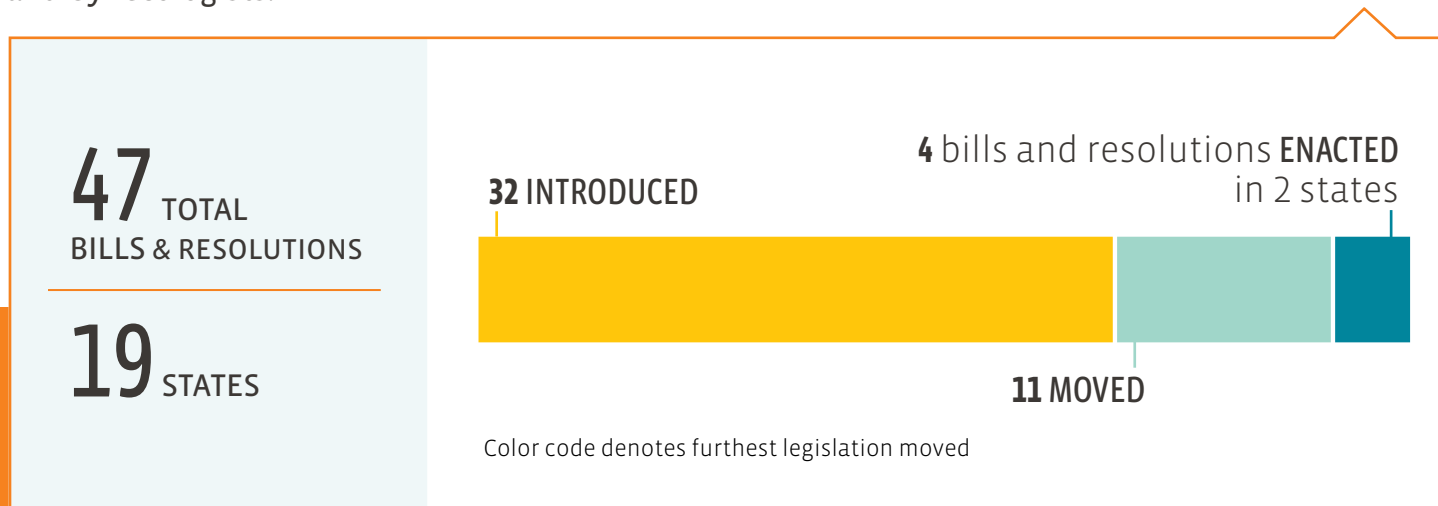
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# PROMOTING COMPREHENSIVE SEXUAL EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

**All young people should be given the information necessary to make their own healthy choices about sexual behavior, sexuality, and relationships.** Comprehensive sex education has been shown to generate numerous positive outcomes for young people, including increased usage of contraception.<sup>18</sup> It reduces the incidence of sexual risk behaviors, sexually transmitted infections, and adolescent pregnancy, and it encourages adolescents to have more egalitarian relationships and mindsets.<sup>19</sup> Comprehensive sex education is supported by organizations such as the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)<sup>20</sup> and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.<sup>21</sup>



- Although **Alabama** does not mandate teaching of sex education in public schools, it passed legislation **requiring sex education to be “medically accurate”** when offered and removed outdated and harmful language about sexuality from the sex education provision of its Code (House Bill 385).
- **California** passed a bill requiring social workers and probation officers to include information in their juvenile court reports about whether youth are receiving comprehensive sexual health education (Assembly Bill 153).
- **Illinois** passed a resolution **recognizing every student’s right to comprehensive sex education** (House Resolution 39). It also passed legislation requiring its State Board of Education to develop and adopt voluntary learning standards for comprehensive personal health and safety education for students in kindergarten through fifth grade and comprehensive sexual health education for students in sixth through twelfth grade (Senate Bill 818), and it specifically required age-appropriate lessons on sexting to be incorporated into the curriculum beginning in sixth grade (House Bill 24).

**Alabama** passed legislation **requiring sex education to be “medically accurate”**.

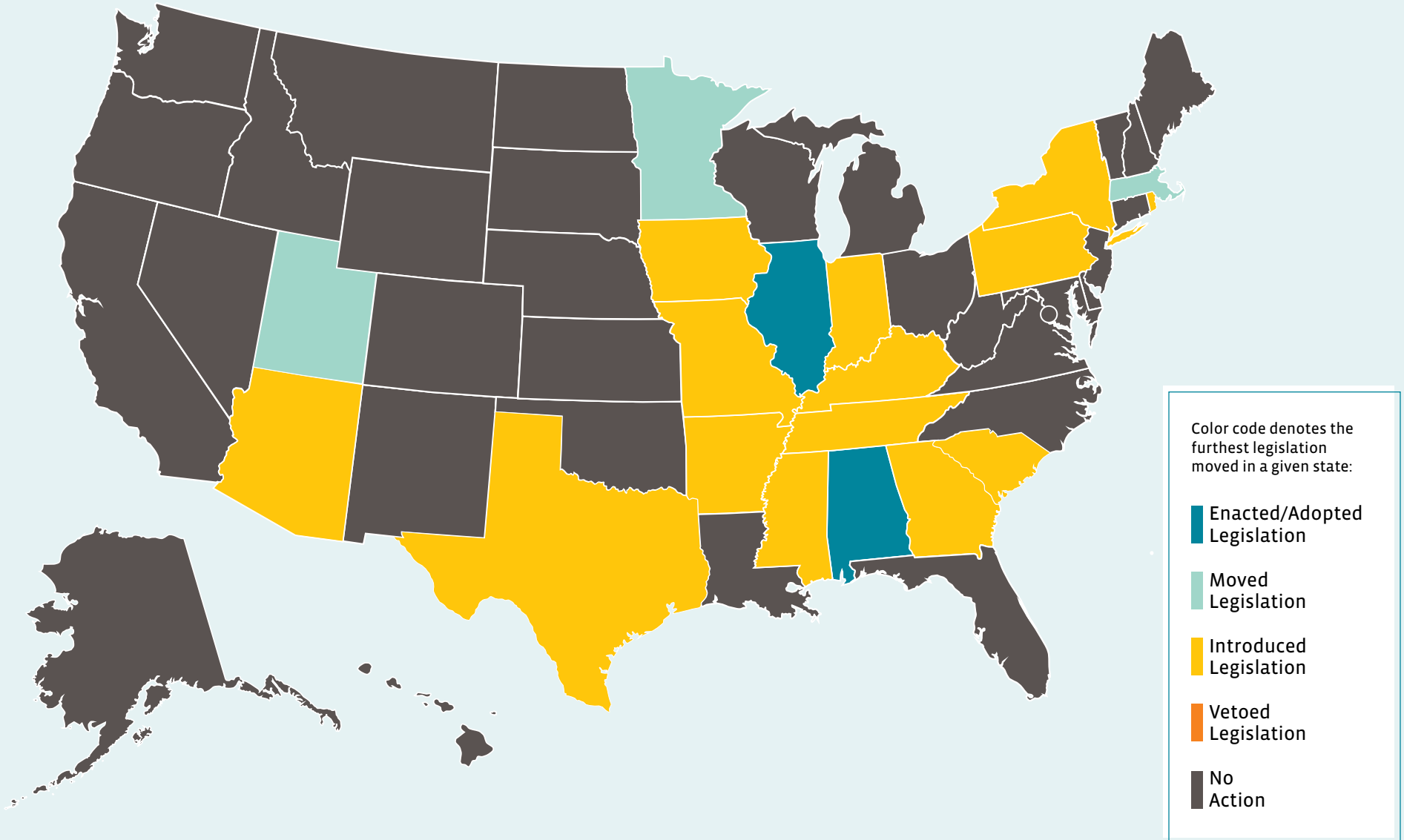






## MOVEMENT OF PROACTIVE LEGISLATION TO PROMOTE COMPREHENSIVE SEXUAL EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

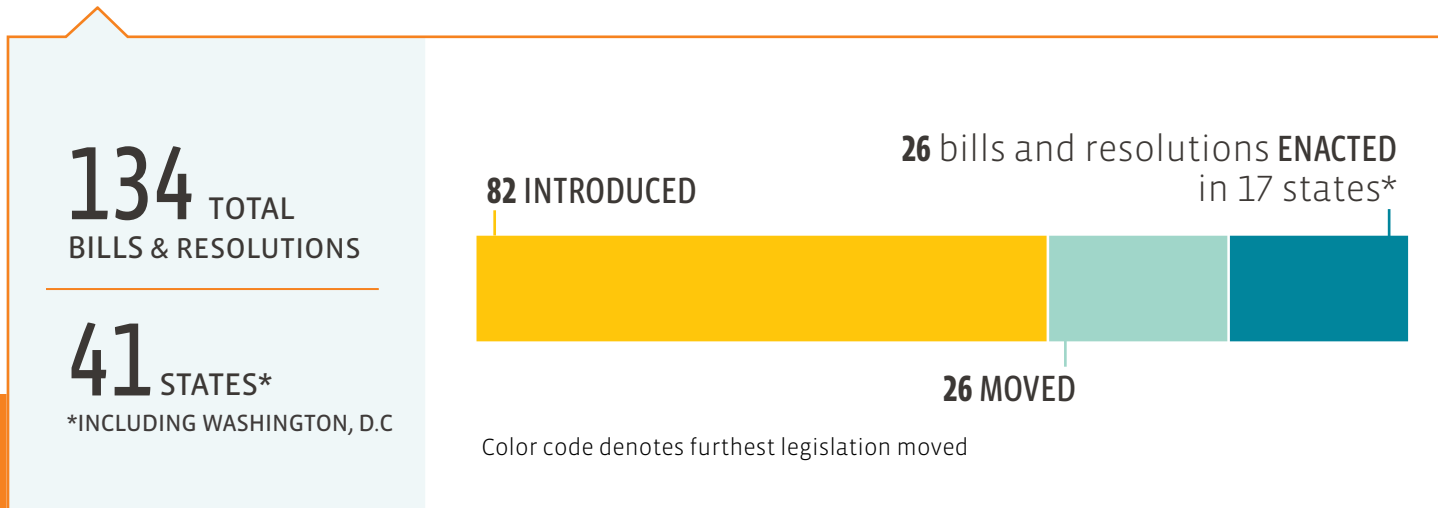
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# MENSTRUAL EQUITY

Nearly 22 million American women live in poverty, and many cannot afford menstrual products.<sup>22</sup> Many people in poverty have also experienced pandemic-induced shortages in the supply of menstrual products.<sup>23</sup> For minors in particular, lack of menstrual products and support for periods can lead to lost educational opportunities.<sup>24</sup> Many states are attempting to address these problems through legislation.



Several states passed legislation that will **increase the availability of free menstrual products to students in public schools and universities**: **Alabama** (House Resolution 262), **Arkansas** (House Bill 1611), **California** (Assembly Bill 367), **Colorado** (Senate Bill 255), **Delaware** (House Bill 20), **Illinois** (House Bill 641), **Maryland** (House Bill 205 / Senate Bill 427), **Nevada** (Assembly Bill 224), **Oregon** (House Bill 3294), **Rhode Island** (House Bill 5083 / Senate Bill 86), and **Washington** (House Bill 1273).

**Illinois** passed legislation indicating its intention to apply for a waiver to permit public benefits recipients to use their benefits to purchase menstrual hygiene products if the federal government makes such a waiver available (House Bill 155). The state also passed legislation requiring homeless shelters that provide housing to women or youth to make menstrual hygiene products available free of charge (House Bill 310) and revised the language of its laws to refer to “menstrual hygiene products” instead of “feminine hygiene products” (House Bill 156). Further, **Louisiana** (House Bill 7), **Maine** (House Bill 156), **Michigan** (House Bill 5267, Senate Bill 153), and **Vermont** (House Bill 436) created **state sales and use tax exemptions for menstrual hygiene products**.

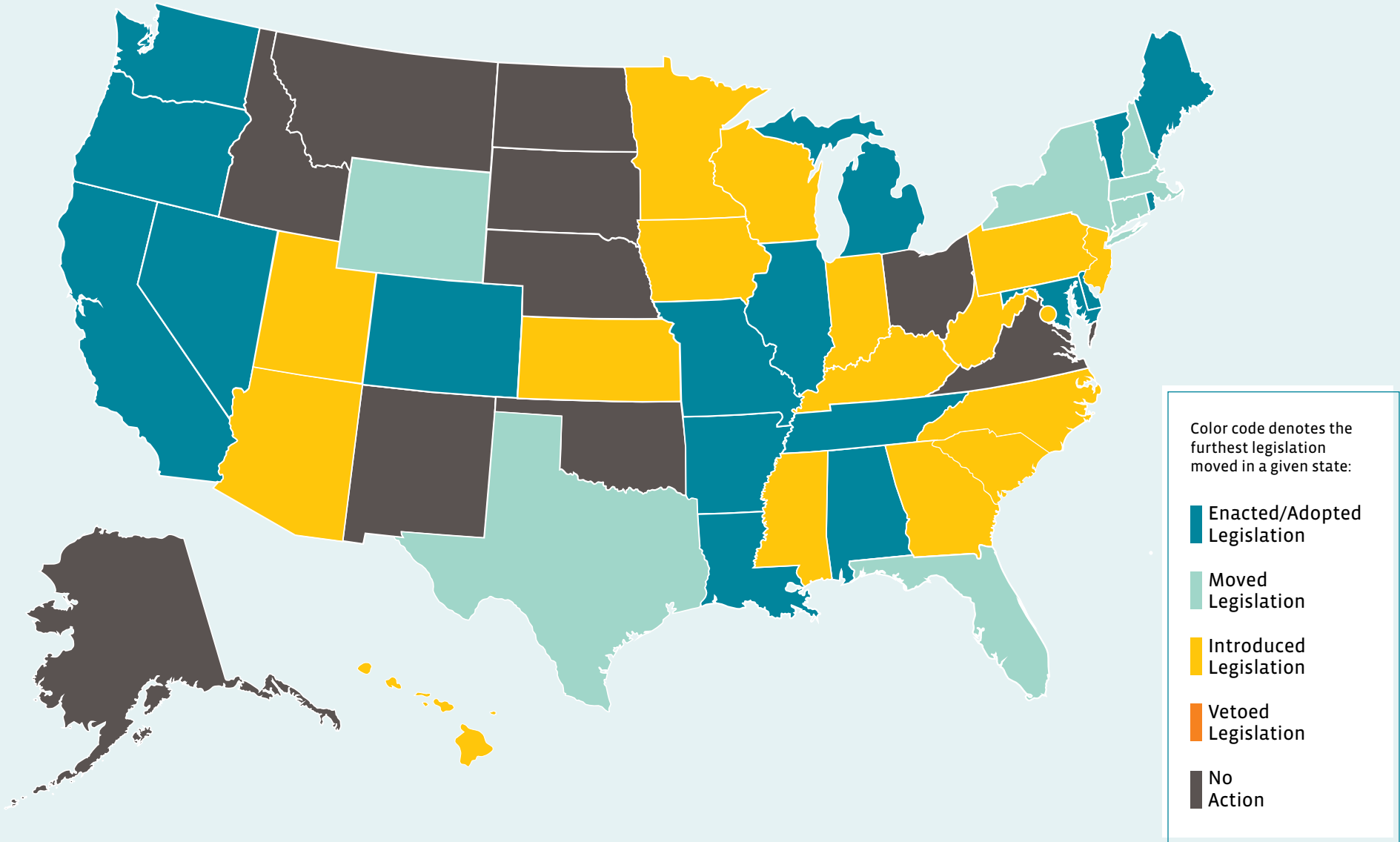
Additional states passed other legislation that **advances menstrual equity**.

- **Maryland** created a state income tax subtraction of up to \$1,000 for donations of menstrual hygiene products (House Bill 711 / Senate Bill 622).
- **Missouri** required menstrual hygiene products to be made available to incarcerated people (Senate Bill 53).
- **Maine** (Senate Bill 304) and **Tennessee** (Senate Bill 974) specified that good faith donors of menstrual hygiene products, as well as organizations that receive and distribute menstrual hygiene products, cannot be held liable for damages resulting from the products’ condition if they were apparently usable when donated or received and distributed.



# MOVEMENT OF PROACTIVE LEGISLATION FOR MENSTRUAL EQUITY

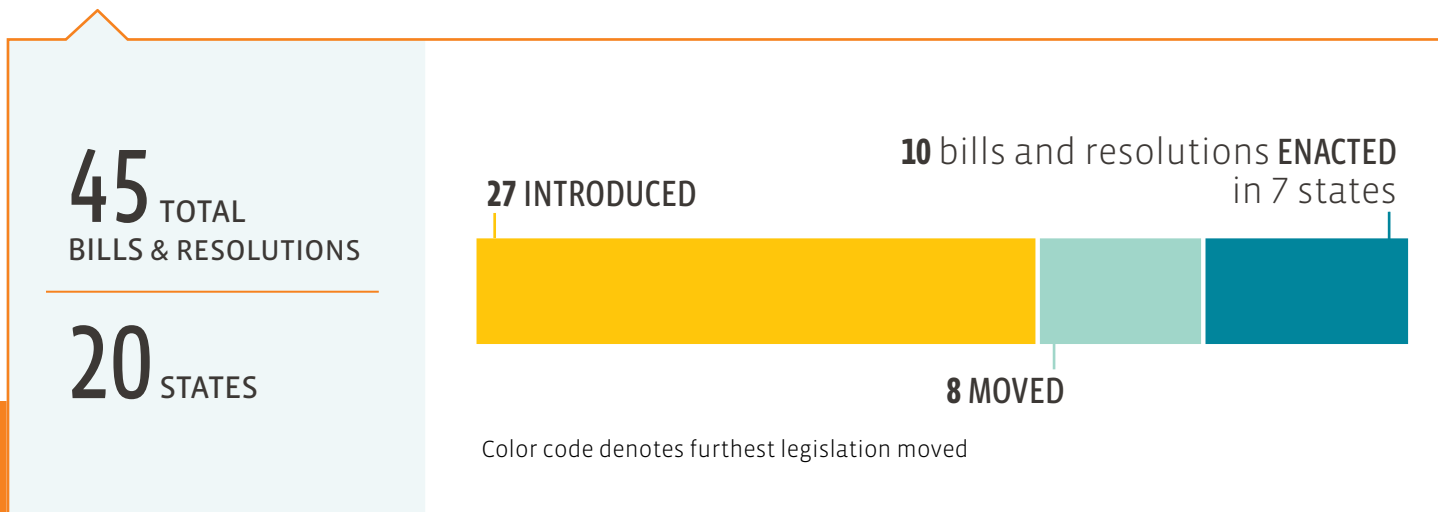
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# PROHIBITING COERCION IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

**Patients' autonomy should be at the center of reproductive health care.** Several states outlawed coercion and mandated informed consent in reproductive health care this year. Experts and the broader public have condemned the practice wherein teaching hospitals allow medical students to perform pelvic examination.<sup>25</sup>



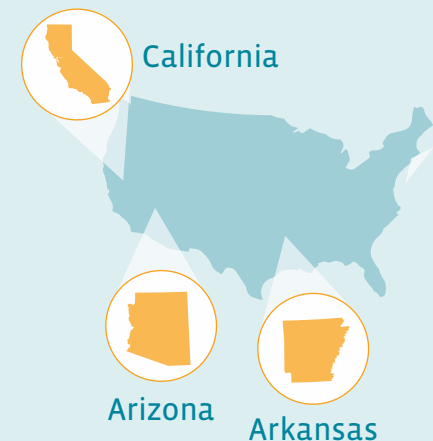
To that end, several states passed legislation in 2021 protecting patients from having pelvic examinations performed on them while they are unconscious or anesthetized without prior written consent: **Arkansas** (House Bill 1137), **Arizona** (Senate Bill 1017), **Nevada** (Senate Bill 196), **Rhode Island** (House Bill 5544 / Senate Bill 996), and **Texas** (House Bill 1434).

**New York** passed a law requiring its Department of Health to develop an informational pamphlet describing the proper procedure for pelvic examinations, which medical practitioners will be required to disseminate to patients who are undergoing pelvic examinations (Senate Bill 210).

Some states passed other bills **prohibiting coercion in reproductive health**.

- **Arizona** codified civil fertility treatment fraud (i.e., the misuse or unauthorized use of reproductive material in assisted reproduction) as unlawful (Senate Bill 1237).
- **Arkansas** codified a criminal offense of fertility treatment abuse and a civil offense of fertility treatment fraud (Senate Bill 474).
- **California** clarified that nonconsensual removal of a condom is sexual battery (Assembly Bill 453) and modified the definition of “disturbing the peace” for protective order purposes to include reproductive coercion (Senate Bill 374).

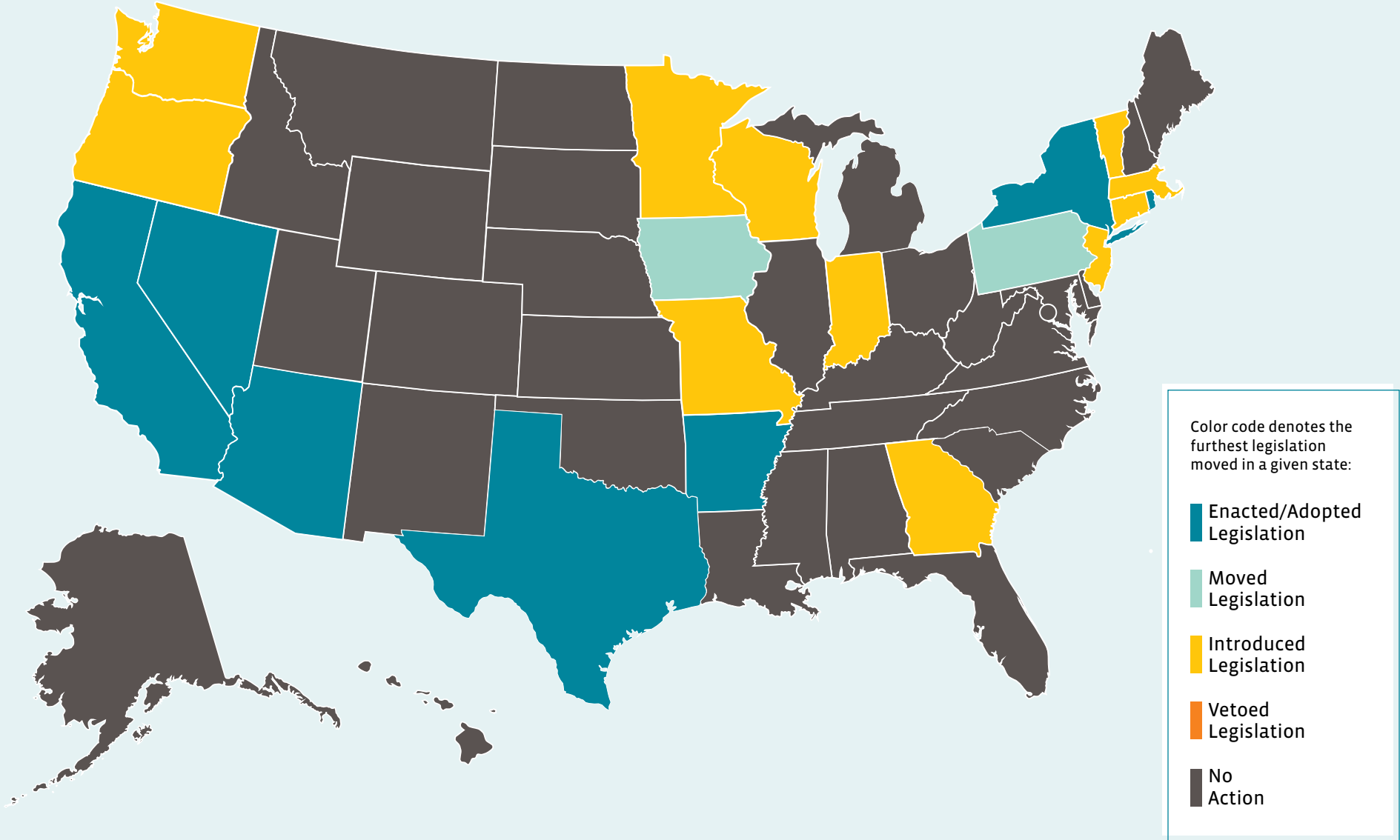
Many states passed resolutions **prohibiting coercion in reproductive health**, including:





# MOVEMENT OF PROACTIVE LEGISLATION TO PROHIBIT COERCION IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

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# LOOKING FORWARD

**While the proactive developments discussed in this report are heartening, 2022 will almost certainly bring further rollbacks in reproductive rights and access to reproductive health care.** The impact of these changes will be felt first and most acutely by people who have been historically disenfranchised, such as Black, Indigenous, and other people of color; low-income people; and immigrants. To meet these unprecedented times, NIRH will focus on policies that improve access to abortion, expand the availability of contraception, and work toward eliminating racial and economic disparities in health. While each state and municipality has its own set of advantages and challenges, there is need across the country to improve access and remove barriers to care.

**NIRH is prioritizing working with state and local advocates to ensure safe, equitable access to abortion without shame or stigma via the following strategies:**

- Enshrining affirmative protection for abortion rights and declaring institutional support for abortion as health care;
- Improving access to abortion care by repealing criminal abortion laws and removing barriers for those in state and those traveling, including mandatory delays or waiting periods, medication abortion restrictions, physician-only requirements, and parental involvement mandates;
- Requiring insurance coverage for abortion care without restrictions or broad religious exemptions;
- Seeking funding for abortion care to ensure that financial constraints do not prevent or delay patient access;
- Ensuring the safety of providers, staff, and patients at clinics.



**NIRH recognizes that we not only need to remain vigilant against restrictions on contraception access but also work to expand affordable, convenient access to contraception. For 2022, we are prioritizing the following strategies:**

- Securing expanded insurance coverage for birth control, including but not limited to 12-month dispensing, over-the-counter methods, and long-acting reversible contraception;
- Ensuring access to family planning and referrals in school-based health centers;
- Training providers in non-coercive, patient-centered counseling.

**Finally, NIRH is prioritizing reducing racial and economic disparities in access to reproductive health care by centering the unique needs of birthing people, with a focus on incarcerated people and youth, through the following means:**

- Addressing disparities in maternal mortality, including through pregnancy and postpartum insurance coverage expansion;
- Helping pregnant and postpartum incarcerated people access comprehensive reproductive health care, including through protective measures such as shackling bans and accommodations like lactation assistance and nursery programs;
- Mandating comprehensive, age-appropriate, scientifically based, LGBT+-inclusive K-12 sexuality education, including funding for curriculum development and training.

# APPENDIX: BILL INDEX



## EXPANDING ACCESS TO ABORTION CARE

**A:** Assembly Bill | **H:** House Bill | **H(C)R:** House (Concurrent) Resolution | **L:** Legislative Bill

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STATE AND BILL NO.	STATUS	BILL TITLE
AZ H 2609	Introduced	Imprisonment And Abortion
AZ H 2742	Introduced	Sexual Assault Survivors
AZ H 2868	Introduced	Abortion And Religious Employers
AZ H 2870	Introduced	Medication Abortion
AZ S 1199	Introduced	Health Care Providers
AZ S 1346	Introduced	Abortion and Religious Employers
AZ S 1724	Introduced	Abortion And Authorized Providers
AZ S 1726	Introduced	Imprisonment And Abortion
AZ S 1729	Introduced	Abortion And Objection
CA A 1356	Adopted/Enacted	Reproductive Health Care Services
CA HR 10	Adopted/Enacted	Women's Reproductive Health
CA S 245	Moved	Health Care Coverage: Abortion Services: Cost Sharing

CA S 379	Moved	University of California: Contracts: Health Facilities
CA SR 6	Adopted/Enacted	Reproductive Health
CO S 142	Adopted/Enacted	Abortion Services Restrictions
CT S 114	Introduced	Deceptive Advertising Practices
CT S 402	Introduced	Limited Services Pregnancy Centers
CT S 835	Adopted/Enacted	Deceptive Advertising Practices
DE H 2	Introduced	Abortion Provisions
DE H 261	Introduced	Confidential Sensitive Health Care Services
DE H 31	Adopted/Enacted	Abortion Provisions
FL H 6039	Moved	Abortion Clinic Regulations
FL S 746	Introduced	Public Records and Physician Abortion Reports
FL S 914	Introduced	Access To Clinics
GA H 382	Introduced	Positive Alternatives for Pregnancy and Parenting Grant
HI H 249	Introduced	Health Care
HI H 576	Adopted/Enacted	Abortions and Physician Assistants
HI HCR 13	Introduced	Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage
HI S 623	Introduced	Reproductive and Sexual Health Care Coverage
HI S 624	Introduced	Abortion Authorization
HI SCR 143	Moved	Insurance
IA H 41	Introduced	Unfair or Discriminatory Employment Practices
IL H 1797	Introduced	Parental Notice of Abortion Act
IL H 3834	Introduced	Reproductive Health Discrimination Ban Act
IL H 3990	Moved	Reproductive Health Act

IL H 3997	Introduced	Crime of Violence or Damage to Women's Health Clinic
IL H 4146	Introduced	Texas Act The Expanding Abortion Services Act
IL HCA 7	Introduced	Bill of Rights Article of the Constitution
IL HR 94	Introduced	Planned Parenthood Funding Support
IL S 2190	Introduced	Parental Notice of Abortion Act
IL SR 321	Introduced	Upholding the Law Support
KS H 2257	Introduced	Physician Medical Judgments
KY H 263	Introduced	Medicaid Reimbursement for Abortions
MA H 1196	Introduced	Abortion-Related Care Insurance Coverage
MA H 1267	Introduced	Single Payer Medicare Health Care Service Access
MA H 2399	Introduced	Medical Abortion or Medication Abortion
MA S 1470	Introduced	Medication Abortion
MA S 1518	Introduced	Health of Pregnant Persons
MA S 673	Introduced	Full Spectrum Pregnancy Care Access
MA S 766	Introduced	Medicare for All
MI H 5289	Introduced	Miscarriage Procurement
MI HR 19	Introduced	Supreme Court Ruling Resolution
MI S 464	Introduced	Patient Treatment
MI S 70	Introduced	Miscarriage Procurement Penalty
MI S 71	Introduced	Miscarriage Drug Administration
MI S 72	Introduced	Miscarriage Drug Administration
MI S 73	Introduced	Publication Provision
MN H 259	Introduced	Reproductive Health Rights

MN H 522	Introduced	Health Care
MN S 1211	Introduced	Reproductive Health Rights
MN S 1995	Introduced	Reproductive Health Rights
MN S 2263	Introduced	Repeals Informed Consent Requirements Before Abortions
MN S 731	Introduced	Reproductive Health Rights
MN S 963	Introduced	Health Care Services and Information
MO H 1233	Introduced	Pelvic Examination Prior to Performing Abortion
MO H 830	Introduced	Organizations That Provide Pregnancy Related Services
MO H 831	Introduced	Respect Women's Abortion Decisions Act
MO HCR 12	Introduced	Women's Health Care
MO S 447	Introduced	Truth in Medicine Act
NE L 276	Introduced	Physician Physically Present for Pregnancy Termination
NM H 7	Moved	Abortion Ban
NM S 10	Adopted/Enacted	Abortion Ban
NY A 1926	Introduced	Abortion Access Fund
NY A 3322	Introduced	Abortion at On Campus Student Health Centers
NY A 3902	Introduced	Reproductive Health Care Facilities Access
NY A 4106	Introduced	Reproductive Health Care Services Facilities
NY A 7573	Introduced	Pregnancy Termination Procedures
NY A 8286	Introduced	Exemption From Money Judgment
NY S 3021	Introduced	Reproductive Health Care Facilities Access Act
NY S 4005	Introduced	Consideration of Evidence of Termination of Pregnancy
NY S 7002	Introduced	Pregnancy Termination Procedures Insurance Coverage

NY S 758	Introduced	Abortion Access Fund
OR H 2121	Introduced	Board of Naturopathic Medicine
OR H 2362	Adopted/Enacted	Health Care Mergers
PA H 1444	Introduced	Medical Practice
PA H 733	Introduced	Abortion
RI H 5787	Introduced	Equality in Abortion Coverage
RI S 267	Introduced	Equality in Abortion Coverage
TX H 1362	Introduced	Coverage of Abortion Under a Health Benefit Plan
TX H 1620	Introduced	Repeal of Statutes Prohibiting Transactions
TX H 2635	Introduced	Informational Materials for Women Seeking Abortion
TX H 3055	Introduced	Confidentiality of Certain Home Address Information
TX H 3825	Introduced	Women's Health Care Service Access
TX H 4389	Introduced	Outdated Abortion Restrictions
TX H 4546	Introduced	Informational Materials Given to Woman Seeking Abortion
TX H 698	Introduced	Employment Discrimination
TX S 1722	Introduced	Expanding Access to Womens Health Care Services
TX S 448	Introduced	Coverage of Abortion Under a Health Benefit Plan
TX S 578	Introduced	Discrimination Based on Reproductive Decisions
VA H 1896	Adopted/Enacted	Essential Health Benefits
VA H 1922	Introduced	Medical Assistance
VA S 1276	Adopted/Enacted	Essential Health Benefits
VA S 1300	Adopted/Enacted	Board of Local and Regional Jails
VT P 5	Moved	Declaration of Rights and Personal Reproductive Liberty

WA H 1009	Adopted/Enacted	Student Health Plans
WA S 5335	Introduced	Acquisitions of Health Care Facilities
WI A 106	Introduced	Eliminating Certain Abortion Prohibitions
WI S 75	Introduced	Eliminating Certain Abortion Prohibitions



## IMPROVING ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTION

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AK H 58	Moved	Contraceptives Insurance Coverage
AR H 1069	Adopted/Enacted	Oral Contraceptives
AZ S 1082	Adopted/Enacted	Pharmacists Dispensing Authority
CA A 1007	Moved	Forced or Involuntary Sterilization Compensation
CA A 1328	Moved	Clinical Laboratory Technology and Pharmacists
CA A 852	Moved	Nurse Practitioners: Scope of Practice
CA S 523	Moved	Health Care Coverage: Contraceptives
CO S 16	Adopted/Enacted	Preventive Health Care Coverage

CO S 25	Adopted/Enacted	Family Planning Service For Eligible Individuals
CO S 9	Adopted/Enacted	Reproductive Health Care Program
DE H 182	Adopted/Enacted	Victims Of Crimes
DE S 105	Adopted/Enacted	Pharmacists Dispensing and Administering Contraceptives
FL H 925	Moved	Hormonal Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Program
FL S 1154	Introduced	Hormonal Long Acting Reversible Contraception Program
FL S 1534	Introduced	Sexual Battery
HI S 694	Moved	Sustainable Development Goals
IA H 434	Moved	Self Administered Hormonal Contraceptives
IA H 448	Introduced	Dispensing of Self Administered Hormonal Contraceptives
IA H 570	Introduced	Family Planning and Abortion Reduction
IA H 803	Moved	Duties Performed by Physician Assistants
IA HSB 121	Introduced	Self Administered Hormonal Contraceptives
IA HSB 255	Moved	Duties Performed by Physician Assistants
IA SSB 1157	Introduced	Self Administered Hormonal Contraceptives
ID S 1050	Introduced	Contraception and Health Benefit Plans
ID S 1098	Moved	Contraception and Prescription
IL H 135	Adopted/Enacted	Public Health Powers and Duties Law
IL H 2948	Moved	Insurance Code and High Deductible Health Plan
IN H 1379	Introduced	Pharmacist Contraceptive Prescriptions
IN H 1525	Introduced	Assigned Insured Plan for Birth Control Coverage
KS H 2255	Introduced	Sexual Assault Survivor Information Act
KS H 2258	Introduced	Right to Family Planning Act



KS H 2342	Introduced	Prescriptions for Self Administered Contraceptives
KS H 2343	Introduced	Insurance Coverage For Prescription Contraceptives
KY H 201	Introduced	Contraceptive Coverage
KY H 298	Introduced	Reproductive Health Services
KY S 250	Introduced	Contraceptive Coverage
MA H 1644	Introduced	Bill of Rights for Survivors of Sexual Assault
MA H 1715	Introduced	Health Education Information To Incarcerated Women
MA H 2264	Introduced	Emergency Contraception
MA S 1372	Introduced	Emergency Contraception
MA S 1487	Introduced	Hormonal Contraceptives
MA S 1636	Introduced	Health Education in Women Correctional Facilities
MA S 634	Introduced	Women's Health
MD H 135	Adopted/Enacted	Self Administered Medications
MD S 84	Adopted/Enacted	Administration of Self-Administered Medications
MI H 5345	Introduced	Reproductive Health Coverage Information Act
MI S 659	Introduced	Reproductive Health Coverage Information Act
MN H 520	Introduced	Health Insurance
MN S 1884	Introduced	Health Insurance
MN S 949	Introduced	Health Insurance
MO H 129	Introduced	Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies Act
MO H 1373	Introduced	Insurance Coverage of Prescription Contraceptives
MO S 472	Introduced	Health Benefit Plans Coverage for Contraceptives
MS H 1089	Introduced	Medicaid

MS S 2734	Introduced	Division of Medicaid
NC H 512	Introduced	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners
NC H 817	Introduced	Hormonal Contraceptives
NC H 96	Adopted/Enacted	Immunizing Pharmacist Authorizations
NC S 575	Moved	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners
NE L 183	Introduced	Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act
NE L 20	Moved	Insurance Coverage of Contraceptives
NJ A 5810	Introduced	Self Administered Hormonal Contraceptive Orders
NJ S 1220	Moved	Medicaid Cover Emergency Contraception
NJ S 3928	Introduced	Self Administered Hormonal Contraceptives and Medicaid
NJ S 4017	Introduced	Self Administered Hormonal Contraceptives and Medicaid
NJ S 404	Moved	Hormonal Contraceptive Insurance Coverage
NV A 164	Introduced	Self Administered Hormonal Contraceptives
NV S 190	Adopted/Enacted	Self Administered Hormonal Contraceptives
NV S 364	Adopted/Enacted	Emergency Medical Care for Sexual Assault
NY A 1125	Introduced	Dispensing of Contraceptive Drugs and Devices
NY A 1167	Introduced	Employee Health Policy Change Written Notification
NY A 3182	Introduced	Insurance Coverage for Hysterectomies
NY A 4088	Introduced	Emergency Contraception
NY A 5186	Introduced	Dispensing of Emergency Contraception
NY A 5193	Introduced	Dispensing of Emergency Contraception
NY A 6741	Introduced	Coverage for Delivery of Asynchronous Telemedicine
NY A 6778	Introduced	Duties for Pharmacies

NY S 5633	Moved	Public University Emergency Contraception Education Act
NY S 6698	Introduced	Dispensing of Contraceptive Drugs and Devices
OK H 1760	Introduced	Health Care
OK S 375	Introduced	Health Departments
PA S 353	Introduced	Contraceptive Coverage
RI H 5241	Moved	Pharmacies Prescribe and Dispense Contraceptive
RI H 6035	Introduced	Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies
RI S 168	Introduced	Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies
RI S 488	Introduced	Hormonal Contraceptive Patches Dispensation
SC H 3175	Introduced	Pharmacy Access Act
SC H 3748	Introduced	Womens Health Insurance Coverage
SC S 151	Introduced	Pharmacy Access Act
SC S 577	Introduced	Woman Examinations Health Coverage
SC S 628	Moved	Injectable Hormonal Contraceptives
TX H 2651	Introduced	Coverage of Prescription Contraceptive Drugs
TX H 296	Introduced	Minors Consent to Maternal Health Care
TX H 3369	Introduced	Consent of Minor to Contraception Related Examination
TX H 835	Introduced	Covered Benefits Under Child Health Plan
TX S 536	Introduced	Consent of Minors to Certain Medical Treatment
UT H 102	Adopted/Enacted	Contraception for Inmates
UT H 178	Adopted/Enacted	Pharmacy Practice Act
UT H 427	Introduced	Contraceptive Equity Act
VA H 1800	Adopted/Enacted	Budget Bill

VA S 1100	Moved	Budget Bill
VA S 1227	Adopted/Enacted	State Plan for Medical Assistance
WI A 256	Introduced	Supply of Contraceptive Coverage
WI A 36	Moved	Permitting Pharmacists to Prescribe Contraceptives
WI S 288	Introduced	Contraceptive Coverage
WI S 30	Moved	Permitting Pharmacists to Prescribe Contraceptives
WV H 2557	Introduced	Access to Contraceptive Drugs



## INCREASING ACCESS TO PREGNANCY CARE

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STATE AND BILL NO.	STATUS	BILL TITLE
AL H 253	Introduced	Treatment of Pregnant Female Inmates
AL H 352	Introduced	Unlawful Employment Practices
AR H 1108	Introduced	Hepatitis C Screening During Pregnancy
AR H 1136	Adopted/Enacted	Pregnancy Hepatitis C Screenings
AR H 1215	Adopted/Enacted	Certified Nurse Midwives Full Practice Authority

AR H 1324	Moved	Substance Abuse Treatment Pregnant Women Priority
AR H 1470	Adopted/Enacted	Pregnant Inmates Solitary or Restrictive Housing
AR H 1580	Introduced	Maternal Mortality Racial Inequities Commission
AZ H 2102	Introduced	Health Care Cost Containment System
AZ H 2261	Moved	Prisoner Health
AZ H 2275	Introduced	Health Care Cost Containment System
AZ H 2291	Introduced	Health Care Cost Containment System
AZ H 2630	Introduced	Maternal Mental Health
AZ H 2911	Moved	Prisoners and Training
AZ S 1011	Adopted/Enacted	Maternal Mental Health
AZ S 1181	Adopted/Enacted	Doulas And Voluntary Certification
AZ S 1526	Vetoed	Prisoners Training: Individual Certificates
AZ S 1782	Introduced	Health Care Cost Containment System
AZ S 1849	Adopted/Enacted	Prisoners and Training
CA A 1477	Adopted/Enacted	Maternal Mental Health
CA A 32	Moved	Telehealth
CA A 797	Introduced	Health Care Coverage: Treatment for Infertility
CA HR 11	Adopted/Enacted	Maternal Health Awareness Day
CA S 492	Moved	Maternal Health
CA S 65	Adopted/Enacted	Maternal Care and Services
CO H 1035	Introduced	Pregnancy Based Parking Placard
CO S 193	Adopted/Enacted	Protection of Pregnant People In Perinatal Period
CT H 5409	Introduced	Licensure of Birthing Centers

CT H 6010	Introduced	Certification of Doulas
CT S 1	Adopted/Enacted	Comprehensive Access to Mental Health
CT S 497	Introduced	Prenatal Care Access
CT S 562	Introduced	Doula Certification
CT S 769	Introduced	Coverage for Elective Fertility Preservation Treatments
CT S 911	Moved	Prenatal Care Medical Assistance
DC B 143	Moved	Certified Midwife Credentials
DC B 26	Introduced	Maternal Health Resources and Access
DE HCR 18	Adopted/Enacted	Black Maternal Health Awareness Week Resolution
DE SCR 35	Adopted/Enacted	Maternal Mental Health Awareness Day Resolution
DE SCR 4	Adopted/Enacted	Maternal Health Awareness Day Resolution
FL H 1115	Moved	Health Care for Women in the Criminal Justice System
FL H 1381	Adopted/Enacted	Maternal Health Outcomes
FL H 1383	Moved	Maternal Health Care Services
FL H 1565	Moved	Department of Health
FL H 581	Moved	Unlawful Discrimination Against Pregnant Employees
FL HR 8057	Moved	Designation Resolution
FL S 1426	Moved	Pregnant Women in Custody
FL S 1540	Moved	Maternal Health Outcomes
FL S 1556	Introduced	Maternal Health Care Services
FL S 1568	Moved	Department Of Health
FL S 384	Introduced	Unlawful Employment Practices
GA H 58	Introduced	Arrests of Pregnant Women

GA H 650	Introduced	Working for Two Act
GA H 722	Introduced	Georgia Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act
GA H 727	Introduced	Medicaid Coverage for Doula Services
GA H 806	Introduced	Georgia Community Midwife Act
GA S 111	Introduced	Licensure and Regulation of Community Midwives
GA S 170	Introduced	Health Benefit Policies
GA S 270	Introduced	Pilot Program to Fund Rural Birthing Centers
HI H 698	Introduced	Maternal Morbidity Incidents
HI S 893	Introduced	Midwives Licensure
HI S 900	Moved	Maternal Health
HI SCR 142	Introduced	Fertility Preservation Procedures
HI SR 156	Introduced	Postpartum Sterilization
IA H 124	Introduced	Reasonable Accommodations Based on Pregnancy
IA H 175	Introduced	Reasonable Accommodations Based on Pregnancy
IA H 333	Introduced	Health Care Coverage Benefits
IA H 476	Introduced	Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act
IA HSB 123	Introduced	Midwife Licensure
IA S 485	Introduced	Reasonable Accommodations Based on Pregnancy
IA SSB 1029	Moved	Reasonable Accommodations Based on Pregnancy
IL H 2437	Introduced	Public Aid Code
IL H 3027	Adopted/Enacted	Expectant Mother Disabilities Motor Decal or Devices
IL H 3272	Adopted/Enacted	Absences and Missed Homework Due to Student Pregnancy
IL H 3401	Moved	Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act

IL H 3539	Introduced	Medical Assistance Program and Doula Services
IL H 354	Introduced	Medical Assistance Article of Public Aid Code
IL H 3579	Introduced	Criminal Code and Threshold Amount of Theft
IL H 3709	Adopted/Enacted	Insurance Code Infertility Coverage
IL H 3995	Adopted/Enacted	Birth Center Licensing Act
IL H 4053	Introduced	Employment Article of Human Rights Act
IL H 4133	Introduced	Pregnancy Expenses Act
IL H 63	Introduced	Affordable Women's Health Clinics
IL H 64	Introduced	Medical Assistance Coverage for Women
IL H 738	Adopted/Enacted	Alternative Health Care Delivery Act
IL HR 219	Adopted/Enacted	Health and Safety of Women During COVID-19 Pandemic
IL S 1826	Moved	Maternal Care for African American Mothers
IL S 1905	Adopted/Enacted	Consumer Coverage Disclosure Act
IN H 1153	Introduced	State Employee Health Care Plan Eligibility
IN H 1245	Introduced	Pregnancy and Childbirth Discrimination
IN H 1309	Adopted/Enacted	Employer Pregnancy Accommodation
IN H 1349	Introduced	Health Care for Incarcerated Women
IN H 1350	Introduced	Doula Service Health Insurance Coverage
IN H 1358	Introduced	Pregnancy and Childbirth Accommodation
IN H 1430	Introduced	Pregnant Inmates
IN S 10	Adopted/Enacted	Statewide Maternal Mortality Review Committee
IN S 246	Introduced	Pregnancy and Childbirth Accommodation
IN S 298	Introduced	Doula Services



KS H 2108	Introduced	Maternal Death Study and Investigation
KS S 42	Introduced	Maternal Death Study And Investigation
KY H 212	Adopted/Enacted	Child and Maternal Fatalities
KY H 266	Introduced	Maternal Health
KY H 27	Introduced	Perinatal Care
KY H 285	Introduced	Pregnant Inmates
KY H 286	Introduced	Medicaid Coverage for Doula Services
KY H 292	Introduced	Certification of Doulas
KY H 293	Introduced	Perinatal Advisory Committee
KY H 294	Moved	Maternal Mental Health
KY H 295	Introduced	Pregnancy Mental Health Coverage
KY H 297	Introduced	Health Access Nurturing Development Services Program
KY H 299	Introduced	Special Enrollment Periods for Pregnancy
KY H 92	Introduced	Free Standing Alternative Birthing Centers
KY HR 39	Introduced	Maternal and Infant Mortality and Disparities Awareness
KY S 76	Introduced	Free Standing alternative Birthing Center
KY S 84	Adopted/Enacted	Crimes and Administration of Punishments
LA H 190	Adopted/Enacted	Insurance and Health
LA HCR 85	Adopted/Enacted	Corrections and Prisoners
LA HR 59	Adopted/Enacted	Special Day and Week and Month
LA S 133	Adopted/Enacted	Health Department
LA SR 97	Adopted/Enacted	Insurers
MA H 1104	Introduced	Mandating Infertility Insurance Coverage

MA H 1116	Introduced	Pregnancy-Related Procedure Coverage
MA H 1122	Introduced	Health Plan Enrollment Eligibility for Pregnancy
MA H 2341	Introduced	Board of Registration in Midwifery
MA H 2481	Introduced	Anti-Shackling Statute for Incarcerated Pregnant Women
MA H 3881	Introduced	Nurse Midwifery Service Coverage
MA S 1475	Introduced	Medicaid Coverage for Doula Services
MA S 1519	Introduced	Out of Hospital Birth Access and Safety
MA S 1635	Introduced	Anti-Shackling Law for Pregnant Women
MA S 640	Introduced	Preserving Fertility
MD H 1032	Introduced	Licensed Direct Entry Prohibition
MD H 1202	Introduced	Birth Centers
MD H 1349	Adopted/Enacted	Infant Care Grant
MD H 235	Introduced	Pregnant Incarcerated Individuals
MD H 758	Adopted/Enacted	Certified Midwives Act
MD H 925	Introduced	Medical Cannabis Workgroup
MD S 684	Adopted/Enacted	Certified Midwives Act
MD S 777	Adopted/Enacted	Prenatal and Infant Care Grant Program Fund
ME S 239	Adopted/Enacted	Insurance Coverage for Certified Midwife Services
ME S 376	Adopted/Enacted	Disparities in Access to Prenatal Care Study
MI S 252	Introduced	Medicaid Coverage
MI SR 39	Adopted/Enacted	Black Maternal Health Week Resolution
MN H 1197	Moved	Home Visiting Program for Pregnant Women and Families
MN H 1268	Introduced	Grants Supporting Healthy Development of Babies

MN H 2605	Introduced	Human Services
MN H 357	Introduced	Employment Pregnancy Accommodations
MN H 660	Moved	Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act
MN S 1180	Moved	Applicability of Pregnancy Accommodations
MN S 1315	Adopted/Enacted	Pregnant and Postpartum Female Inmate Placement
MN S 1360	Introduced	Home Visiting Program for Pregnant Women and Families
MN S 1744	Introduced	Healthy Development of Babies During Pregnancy Grants
MN S 383	Moved	State Government
MN S 472	Introduced	Maternal Death Studies
MN S 877	Introduced	Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act
MO H 1075	Introduced	Health Benefit Plans Maternity Benefits
MO H 1300	Introduced	Perinatal Care
MO H 46	Introduced	Certified Midwife Services
MO H 47	Introduced	Pregnancy Associated Mortality Review Board
MO H 966	Introduced	Insurance Coverage for Childbirth Education Classes
MS H 196	Adopted/Enacted	Dignity for Incarcerated Women Act
MS H 809	Introduced	Mississippi Pregnant Workers Fairness Act
MS H 830	Introduced	Maternal Mortality Review Committee
MS HCR 13	Introduced	Safe and Healthy Pregnancies
MS S 2325	Introduced	Pregnant Workers Fairness Act
MS S 2404	Introduced	Medicaid Reimbursement
NC H 39	Introduced	Birth Centers
NC H 488	Introduced	Doula Services

NC H 505	Introduced	Pregnancy Related Discrimination
NC H 507	Introduced	State Omnibus Act
NC H 514	Introduced	Pregnancy Related Discrimination
NC H 608	Adopted/Enacted	Dignity of Women Who Are Incarcerated
NC S 486	Introduced	Criminal Justice Reform
NC S 632	Introduced	Omnibus Act
NC S 633	Introduced	Pregnancy Related Discrimination
NC S 635	Introduced	Mobilizing African American Mothers
NC S 656	Introduced	Criminal Justice Policing
ND H 1205	Adopted/Enacted	Establishing the Maternal Mortality Review Committee
NE L 626	Moved	Child and Maternal Death Review Act
NE LR 221	Introduced	Interim Study
NH S 68	Moved	Reasonable Accommodations for Pregnant Employees
NJ A 4530	Moved	Cost Free Postpartum Home Visit
NJ A 5008	Moved	Stillbirth Resource Center and Programs
NJ S 3276	Introduced	Law Enforcement Agencies Pregnancy Policy
NJ S 3432	Moved	Preeclampsia Testing
NJ S 690	Adopted/Enacted	Cost Free Postpartum Home Visit
NJ S 703	Adopted/Enacted	Implicit Bias Training
NJ S 890	Adopted/Enacted	Maternal Mental Health
NM S 108	Moved	Perinatal Service Program
NM S 96	Adopted/Enacted	Maternal Mortality Case Reviews
NV A 119	Adopted/Enacted	Maternal Mortality Review Committee Duties

NV S 420	Adopted/Enacted	Public Health Benefit Plan
NY A 1254	Moved	Pre Term Labor Care
NY A 211	Moved	Women's Health in Correctional Facilities
NY A 217	Moved	Maternity Patient Information
NY A 259	Moved	Midwifery Birth Centers
NY A 3386	Moved	Maternity Patients and Their Newborns
NY A 4285	Introduced	Drug or Alcohol Testing and Screening
NY A 4330	Introduced	Definition of Infertility
NY A 451	Introduced	Pregnant Person's Bill of Rights
NY A 4598	Introduced	Statistics on Maternal Deaths
NY A 5247	Introduced	Medical Services Providers for Medicaid Recipients
NY A 5272	Introduced	Health Insurance Coverage for Doula Services
NY A 5452	Introduced	Police and Correctional Officer Maternity Policies
NY A 5499	Moved	Study on Health and Resource Needs of Pregnant Women
NY A 5509	Introduced	Statistics on Childbirth Complications
NY A 5759	Introduced	Public Awareness Campaign for Maternal Depression
NY A 5764	Introduced	Education Programs on Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
NY A 5979	Adopted/Enacted	Reproductive Health Conditions
NY A 616	Moved	Pregnant Inmates
NY A 664	Introduced	Segregated Confinement of Pregnant Inmates
NY A 7315	Moved	Review of Covered Benefits Related to Childbirth
NY A 7454	Introduced	Chisholm Chance Act
NY A 7492	Introduced	Coverage for Pre Term Labor Hospitalizations

NY A 7741	Introduced	Coverage for Transvaginal Ultrasounds During Pregnancy
NY A 7898	Introduced	Professional Practice of Community Midwifery
NY A 8048	Introduced	Information Regarding Cervical Insufficiency
NY A 8092	Introduced	Discipline by Employers for Lawful Absences
NY A 8137	Introduced	Use of Shackles on Inmates During Labor
NY A 8141	Introduced	Information on Down Syndrome to Pregnant Women
NY S 1303	Adopted/Enacted	Pre-Term Labor Care
NY S 1414	Moved	Midwifery Birth Center Certificate Accreditation
NY S 1958	Moved	Employers for Lawful Absences Discipline
NY S 2137	Introduced	Professional Certification of Doulas
NY S 2229	Introduced	Definition of Infertility
NY S 2736	Introduced	Maternity Patient Cesarean Section Risk Information
NY S 3010	Moved	Premium Reduction for Physicians and Licensed Midwives
NY S 3052	Introduced	Statistics on Childbirth Complications
NY S 322	Introduced	Chisholm Chance Act
NY S 3244	Introduced	Maternity Policy Minimum Standards
NY S 3474	Adopted/Enacted	Preeclampsia Education and Outreach Programs
NY S 362	Introduced	Medical Service Providers
NY S 399	Moved	Pregnant Inmate Rights
NY S 401	Moved	Women's Health in Correctional Facilities
NY S 470	Introduced	Study on Pregnant Women Health Needs
NY S 4821	Moved	Pregnant Woman Drug or Alcohol Testing and Screening
NY S 4827	Moved	Covered Benefits Related to Childbirth

NY S 534	Moved	Statistics on Maternal Deaths
NY S 6957	Moved	Health Care and Wellness Education and Outreach
NY S 7078	Introduced	Professional Practice of Community Midwifery
NY S 7146	Introduced	Transvaginal Ultrasounds During Pregnancy
NY S 735	Introduced	Continuity of Family Planning Services
NY S 916	Moved	Insurance Policies
OH H 142	Introduced	Doula Services
OH H 355	Introduced	Pregnant Minor Consent to Receive Health Care
OH H 402	Introduced	Midwife Practice Act
OH H 42	Introduced	Save Our Mothers Act
OH HCR 15	Introduced	Black Maternal Health Week
OH S 104	Introduced	Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week
OH S 107	Introduced	Maternal Mortality Awareness Month
OH S 125	Introduced	Maternal Mortality Awareness Month
OH S 177	Introduced	Pregnant Workers Fairness Act
OH S 190	Introduced	Doula Week
OK H 2730	Moved	Maternal and Infant Mortality
OK S 138	Introduced	Higher Education
OK S 154	Introduced	Maternal Mortality
OK S 849	Introduced	Maternal Mortality
OR D 1109	Introduced	Childbirth and Pregnancy Health Benefit Plan Coverage
OR H 2388	Introduced	Childbirth and Pregnancy Related Health Care Expenses
OR H 3035	Adopted/Enacted	Department of Corrections Address Health Care Needs

OR H 3266	Introduced	Specified Health Services to Adults in Custody
OR S 168	Moved	Health Benefit Plans to Cover Fertility
PA H 1173	Introduced	Pregnancy Related and Postpartum Medical Assistance
PA H 1174	Introduced	Maternal Mortality Review Act
PA H 1175	Introduced	Medical Assistance Reimbursement for Doula Services
PA H 1419	Introduced	Dignity for Incarcerated Women
PA H 1494	Introduced	Healthy Birth for Incarcerated Women
PA H 1859	Introduced	Invasive Searches of Pregnant and Postpartum Inmates
PA H 469	Introduced	Healthy Birth for Incarcerated Women
PA H 990	Introduced	Health and Economic Security of Women
PA S 138	Introduced	Pregnant Prisoners
PA S 358	Introduced	Maternal Mortality Review Act Amendments
PA S 360	Introduced	Medical Assistance Reimbursement for Doula Services
PA S 716	Introduced	Family Health and Economic Security
RI H 5575	Introduced	Criminal Procedure
RI H 5583	Introduced	Parental and Family Medical Leave
RI H 5584	Introduced	Unlawful Employment Practices
RI H 5628	Introduced	Comprehensive Health Insurance Program
RI H 5929	Adopted/Enacted	Perinatal Doula Services
RI H 6232	Adopted/Enacted	Calendar Resolution
RI H 6243	Adopted/Enacted	Calendar Resolution
RI S 231	Moved	Health Care for Children and Pregnant Women
RI S 233	Introduced	Comprehensive Health Insurance Program



RI S 484	Adopted/Enacted	Perinatal Doula Services
RI S 821	Adopted/Enacted	Calendar Resolution
SC H 3225	Moved	Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act
SC H 3232	Introduced	Perinatal Integration Act
SC H 3510	Introduced	Midwife Practice Act
SC H 4052	Introduced	Individual Health Insurance Coverage
SC H 4209	Adopted/Enacted	Calendar Designation
SC H 4394	Introduced	Midwife Practice Requirements and Licensure
SC S 379	Moved	Birth Center Licensure Act
SC S 752	Introduced	Calendar Designation
TN H 1003	Introduced	Maternal Mortality Review and Prevention Team Report
TN H 1287	Introduced	Parking Spaces for Pregnant Women and Infants
TN H 1579	Introduced	Prisons and Reformatory Institutions
TN H 1592	Introduced	Correctional Programs
TN H 222	Introduced	Prisons and Reformatory Institutions
TN H 441	Introduced	Public Health
TN H 626	Moved	Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation
TN H 916	Introduced	Prisons and Reformatory Institutions
TN H 932	Introduced	TennCare
TN HJR 4	Adopted/Enacted	Recognition Resolution
TN S 1090	Introduced	Maternal Mortality Review
TN S 1412	Introduced	Prisons and Reformatory Institutions
TN S 1423	Introduced	Body Cavity Search on a Pregnant or Postpartum Prisoner

TN S 1509	Introduced	Specially Marked Parking Spaces for Pregnant Women
TN S 574	Adopted/Enacted	Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation
TN S 650	Introduced	Doula Services
TN S 827	Moved	Prisons and Reformatory Institutions
TN S 830	Introduced	Public Health
TN SJR 202	Moved	Statement of Intent or Position
TX H 102	Introduced	Advance Directive
TX H 1307	Adopted/Enacted	Care of Pregnant Women in Custody
TX H 136	Moved	Maternal Mortality Reporting
TX H 1463	Introduced	Voting by Mail Due to Childbirth or Expected Childbirth
TX H 158	Moved	Medicaid Coverage of Doula Services
TX H 1991	Introduced	Maternal Mental Health Peer Support Pilot Program
TX H 2332	Introduced	Referrals of Women to Nurse Family Partnership Program
TX H 259 A	Introduced	Maternal Mortality Study
TX H 2685	Introduced	Medicaid Coverage for Doula Services
TX H 3871	Introduced	Implementation of Live Well Texas Program
TX H 415	Introduced	Doula Services and Medicaid Coverage of Doula Services
TX H 420	Introduced	Maternal Mortality in African American Women Task Force
TX HCR 28	Introduced	Black Maternal Health Week
TX S 117	Introduced	Live Well Program for Health Benefit Coverage
TX S 1200	Moved	Referral of Pregnant Women to Nurse Family Partnership
TX S 147	Introduced	Maternal Mental Health Peer Support Pilot Program
TX S 1941	Adopted/Enacted	Creation of a Hyperemesis Strategic Plan

TX S 41 C	Introduced	Live Well State Program
TX S 735	Introduced	Administration of Certain Drugs By a Midwife
TX S 806	Introduced	Care of Pregnant Women in County Jail
UT S 19	Adopted/Enacted	Expanded Infertility Treatment Coverage Pilot Program
VA H 1817	Adopted/Enacted	Practice of Certified Nurse Midwives
VA H 1953	Adopted/Enacted	Licensed Certified Midwives
VA H 1987	Adopted/Enacted	Telemedicine
VA H 2111	Adopted/Enacted	Task Force on Maternal Health Data and Quality Measures
VA S 1320	Adopted/Enacted	Licensed Certified Midwives
VA S 1338	Adopted/Enacted	Telemedicine Services
VT H 107	Introduced	Cancer Patient Fertility Preservation
VT H 121	Introduced	Licensure of Freestanding Birth Centers
VT H 430	Adopted/Enacted	Child Doctor Dynasaur Eligibility Expansion
WA S 5140	Adopted/Enacted	Pregnancy and Miscarriage Related Patient Care
WA S 5204	Introduced	Health Trust
WI A 396	Introduced	Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
WI AJR 43	Introduced	Black Maternal Health
WI S 394	Introduced	Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
WI SJR 39	Introduced	National Infertility Awareness Week
WV H 2337	Introduced	Medical Insurance Providers



## SUPPORTING PARENTS AND FAMILIES

**A:** Assembly Bill | **H:** House Bill | **H(C)R:** House (Concurrent) Resolution | **L:** Legislative Bill  
**P:** Proposal | **S:** Senate Bill | **S(C)R:** Senate (Concurrent) Resolution

STATE AND BILL NO.	STATUS	BILL TITLE
AK H 24	Introduced	School Employee Nursing Breaks
AL H 369	Introduced	Nursing Mother Jury Services Exemption
AL H 431	Introduced	Medicaid and Postpartum Coverage for Pregnant Women
AL H 468	Introduced	Postpartum Coverage Period Extension
AL S 100	Introduced	Breastfeeding Workplace Accommodations
AL S 340	Moved	Family Leave and Adoption
AR H 1067	Adopted/Enacted	Breast Milk Bank
AR H 1365	Introduced	State Breast Milk Bank
AR H 1759	Introduced	Children and Pregnant Women Medicaid Coverage
AZ H 2101	Introduced	Health Care Cost Containment System
AZ H 2264	Introduced	State Employees
AZ H 2756	Introduced	Paid Family Leave
AZ H 2858	Introduced	Family and Medical Leave
AZ S 1173	Introduced	Family Leave
AZ S 1588	Introduced	Prisoner Visitations

AZ S 1756	Introduced	Family And Medical Leave
CA A 1225	Moved	Dignity for Incarcerated Women Act
CA A 123	Vetoed	Paid Family Leave: Weekly Benefit Amount
CA A 1357	Vetoed	Perinatal Services: Maternal Mental Health
CA A 1576	Moved	Superior Court: Lactation Rooms
CA A 402	Moved	Office of the Claimant Advocate
CA A 867	Introduced	Family Care Leave: Child Deceased in Childbirth
CA A 935	Moved	Telehealth: Mental Health
CA ACR 75	Adopted/Enacted	Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month
CA S 133	Moved	Health
CA S 153	Moved	Public Social Services
CA S 613	Introduced	Maternal Health: Neonate Medical Wrap
CA SCR 55	Adopted/Enacted	Breastfeeding Awareness Month of 2021
CO S 194	Adopted/Enacted	Maternal Health Providers
CT H 5004	Introduced	Breastfeeding Supplies and Sales and Use Taxes
CT H 5158	Adopted/Enacted	Breastfeeding in the Workplace
CT H 5329	Introduced	Medicaid Coverage for Maternity Care
CT H 5848	Introduced	Breastfeeding Supplies From the Sales and Use Taxes
CT S 13	Introduced	Breastfeeding Supplies
CT S 739	Introduced	Breastfeeding Supplies Sales and Use Taxes
CT S 910	Moved	Medicaid Coverage for Post Partum Care
DC B 287	Adopted/Enacted	District Government Family Bereavement Leave
DC B 51	Adopted/Enacted	District Government Family Bereavement Leave

DC B 52	Adopted/Enacted	Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978
DC R 273	Adopted/Enacted	District Government Family Bereavement Leave
DC R 63	Adopted/Enacted	Emergency Declaration Resolution
DE H 234	Moved	Medicaid Coverage Expansion
DE H 47	Moved	Family Leave
DE S 1	Introduced	Medical Leave Insurance Program
FL H 1245	Introduced	Employment Practices for Family and Medical Leave
FL H 1247	Introduced	Fees and Employment Practices for Family Leave
FL H 5201	Moved	Health Care
FL H 645	Moved	Postpartum Medicaid Coverage
FL H 759	Moved	Regulation of Donor Human Milk Banks
FL H 887	Moved	Lactation Spaces in Courthouses
FL S 1368	Introduced	Parental Leave for State Employees
FL S 1596	Introduced	Employment Practices For Family And Medical Leave
FL S 196	Moved	Lactation Spaces in Courthouses
FL S 238	Introduced	Medicaid Eligibility
FL S 240	Moved	Donor Human Milk Bank Services
GA H 381	Introduced	Expanding Medicaid to Improve Health Outcomes
GA H 57	Introduced	Breast Milk Policies
GA H 825	Introduced	Medical Assistance
GA S 173	Introduced	Medicaid Coverage for Lactation and Postpartum Care
GA S 55	Introduced	Georgia Family Medical Leave Act
GA SR 107	Introduced	Senate Comprehensive Approach to Family Leave Policies

GA SR 42	Introduced	Family Medical Leave Fund
HI H 1272	Introduced	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program
HI H 466	Introduced	Family Leave
HI H 5	Introduced	Family Leave Insurance Program
HI HCR 104	Moved	Paid Family Leave Pilot Program
HI HR 86	Adopted/Enacted	Paid Family Leave Pilot Program
HI S 679	Introduced	Paid Family Leave
HI SCR 191	Adopted/Enacted	Postpartum Sterilization
HI SCR 98	Moved	Paid Family Leave Pilot Program
IA H 715	Introduced	Employment Matters
IA S 137	Introduced	Family Leave and Medical Leave Insurance Program
IA S 146	Introduced	Provision of the State Family Planning Network
IA S 155	Introduced	Medicaid Postpartum Coverage
IA S 251	Introduced	Plan to Promote Breastfeeding in State
IA S 35	Introduced	Maternal and Child Health
IL H 154	Introduced	Breast Pumps and Taxes
IL H 2387	Introduced	Use Tax Act and Service Use Tax Act
IL H 2625	Introduced	Family Leave Insurance Act
IL H 3270	Introduced	Prenatal & Postnatal Support Services During Pregnancy
IL H 3433	Introduced	Paid Family Leave Program Act
IL H 37	Introduced	Public Universities and Community Colleges
IL H 74	Introduced	Paid Family Leave Act
IL S 967	Adopted/Enacted	Health Care for Pregnant and Postpartum Individuals

IN H 1136	Introduced	Paid Family and Medical Leave Program
IN H 1155	Introduced	Postpartum Medicaid Coverage
IN H 1570	Introduced	Voluntary Family Leave Insurance Program
IN S 313	Introduced	Paid Family and Medical Leave Program
KY BR 32	Introduced	Lactation Accommodations for Students
KY BR 480	Introduced	Family Care Leave
KY H 131	Introduced	Family Care Leave
KY H 181	Introduced	Lactation Accommodations for Students
KY H 283	Introduced	Medicaid Coverage for Postpartum Behavioral Healthcare
KY H 287	Introduced	Coverage for Maternal Depression Screenings
KY H 288	Introduced	Taxation of Breast Pumps and Related Supplies
KY H 290	Introduced	Postpartum Medicaid Coverage
KY H 291	Introduced	Medicaid Coverage for Certified Professional Midwifery
KY H 296	Introduced	Coverage for the Care of Children
KY H 350	Introduced	Medicaid Coverage for Lactation Support Services
KY HR 38	Introduced	Postpartum Depression Awareness Week
LA H 468	Moved	Medicaid
LA HR 118	Adopted/Enacted	Labor
LA HR 193	Adopted/Enacted	Medicaid
LA SR 208	Adopted/Enacted	Health Department
MA H 1045	Introduced	Coverage for Lactation Support
MA H 1106	Introduced	Human Donor Milk Insurance Coverage
MA H 1215	Introduced	Insurance Coverage for Hospital Grade Breast Pumps



MA H 1828	Introduced	New Mothers Facing Criminal Charge
MA H 2010	Introduced	Employees Who Take Leave for Birth or Adoption
MA H 2017	Introduced	Paid Family Leave Coverage for Quarantine
MA H 2285	Introduced	Screenings for Postpartum Depression
MA H 3795	Introduced	Breastfeeding Care Access
MA S 1085	Introduced	Well Being of New Mothers and Infants
MA S 1442	Introduced	Health and Well Being of Mothers and Infants
MA S 713	Introduced	Lactation Care and Services Access
MA S 717	Introduced	Human Donor Milk Coverage
MA S 738	Introduced	Pregnant and Postpartum Patient Protection
MA S 799	Introduced	Equitable Access to Maternal Postpartum Care
MD H 375	Introduced	Medical Leave Insurance Program
MD H 439	Introduced	Innovation Institute
MD S 211	Introduced	Medical Leave Insurance Program
MD S 437	Introduced	Longitudinal Data System
MD S 438	Adopted/Enacted	Parenting Student Policies
MD S 923	Adopted/Enacted	Medical Assistance Program Eligibility
ME H 323	Moved	Equivalent Paid Parental Leave
ME H 51	Moved	Mainecare Coverage for Donor Breast Milk
ME H 668	Moved	Family Medical Leave to Hourly School Employees
ME S 114	Adopted/Enacted	Affordable Postpartum Care Access
ME S 443 A	Introduced	Private Insurance Coverage for Postpartum Care
MI H 5344	Introduced	Family Leave Policies

MI H 5348	Introduced	Paid Medical Leave
MI S 657	Introduced	Family Leave Policies
MI S 660	Introduced	Paid Medical Leave
MI S 661	Introduced	Leave Time
MN H 1200	Moved	Employment Benefits
MN H 1342	Moved	State Government
MN H 1403	Moved	Placement of Pregnant and Postpartum Female Inmates
MN H 2128	Adopted/Enacted	Health Care, Human Services, and Licensing
MN H 33 A	Adopted/Enacted	Public Health Infrastructure Funding
MN H 521	Introduced	Human Services
MN S 1205	Introduced	Employment Leaves
MN S 2360	Moved	Health and Human Services
MN S 735	Introduced	Human Services
MO H 254	Moved	Accommodations for Breast Feeding Mothers
MO H 965	Introduced	Show Me Healthy Babies Program
MO HCR 25	Introduced	Paid Family Leave for Municipal Employees
MO S 76	Introduced	Accommodations for Breast Feeding Mothers
MS H 1008	Moved	Medicaid Program Changes
MS H 1085	Introduced	Medicaid
MS H 1086	Introduced	Medicaid
MS H 1087	Introduced	Medicaid
MS H 391	Introduced	Breastfeeding
MS H 587	Introduced	Breastfeeding Professionals

MS H 610	Introduced	Medicaid Eligible Pregnant Women
MS H 890	Introduced	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Recipients
MS S 2159	Introduced	Mississippi Medicaid Program
MS S 2333	Introduced	Paid Family Leave Act
MS S 2346	Introduced	Medicaid Coverage
MS S 2403	Introduced	Medicaid Reimbursement
MS S 2405	Introduced	Medicaid Coverage
MS S 2740	Introduced	Medicaid Coverage Coverage for Eligible Women
MS S 2802	Introduced	Medicaid Reimbursements
MS S 2803	Introduced	Medicaid Reimbursements
MT D 698	Introduced	Family Paid Leave Laws
MT H 208	Adopted/Enacted	Mental Health Services for Birth Mothers
MT H 228	Introduced	Family Medical Leave Insurance
NC H 597	Introduced	Paid Family Leave Insurance Act
NC H 850	Introduced	Economic Security for All
NC S 530	Introduced	Medicaid Program Coverage
NC S 564	Introduced	Paid Family Leave Insurance Act
NC S 634	Introduced	Equity Before Birth
ND H 1105	Adopted/Enacted	Breastfeeding
ND H 1275	Moved	Infrastructure Bonding Repayment Fund
ND H 1441	Moved	Paid Family Medical Leave Program
NE L 119	Introduced	Healthy Pregnancies for Incarcerated Women Act
NE L 290	Moved	Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act

NE L 357	Moved	Nebraska Youth in Care Bill of Rights
NE L 416	Introduced	Implicit Bias Training Under Uniform Credentialing Act
NE LR 142	Introduced	Interim Study
NH H 231	Moved	Workplace Lactation Rights
NH S 69	Moved	Sufficient Space and Breaks for Nursing Mothers
NJ A 3633	Moved	Postpartum Care Information and Individualized Plans
NJ AR 208	Introduced	Congressional Resolution
NJ S 1001	Moved	Family Leave and Gestational Carriers
NJ S 3738	Introduced	Temporary Disability Insurance Webinar
NM H 38	Moved	Paid Family and Medical Leave Act
NV S 86	Introduced	Donor Breast Milk Medicaid Coverage
NY A 1127	Introduced	Breast Pump Replacement Parts
NY A 1212	Introduced	State District Attorney Loan Forgiveness
NY A 1236	Moved	Rights of Nursing Mothers to Express Breast Milk
NY A 2297	Introduced	Licensure of Lactation Consultants
NY A 307	Moved	Coverage Period for Pregnancy
NY A 4560	Introduced	Paid Family Leave and Bereavement for Fetal Death
NY A 4610	Moved	Provision of Breast Pumps in Correctional Facilities
NY A 5034	Introduced	Lactation Accommodation in Public Transportation
NY A 5060	Introduced	Medical Assistance Coverage for Donor Breast Milk
NY A 5076	Introduced	Maternal Depression Screenings
NY A 5223	Introduced	Insurance Coverage for Cost of Donated Breast Milk
NY A 5231	Introduced	Paid Family Leave Following the Stillbirth of a Child

NY A 5513	Introduced	Paid Family Leave Benefits
NY A 6567	Introduced	Marshall Plan for Moms Task Force
NY A 6865	Introduced	Paid Family Leave and Bereavement for Fetal Death
NY A 6889	Introduced	Paid Sick Leave for Miscarriage or Stillbirth
NY A 6958	Introduced	Paid Family Leave and Bereavement Benefits
NY A 7515	Introduced	Protocols for Stillbirths and a Stillbirth Database
NY A 7571	Introduced	Parental Leave for Railroad Employees
NY A 7813	Introduced	Lactation Accommodations in Airports
NY A 7914	Introduced	Members of the State Police Twenty Year Retirement Plan
NY A 987	Moved	Department of Health Study
NY S 1296	Adopted/Enacted	Racial and Ethnic Disparities on Breastfeeding Rates
NY S 1411	Moved	Coverage Period for Pregnancy Medical Assistance
NY S 1968	Introduced	Paid Family Leave Benefits
NY S 2754	Introduced	Breast Pump Replacement Parts Tax Exemption
NY S 3386	Introduced	Infant and Baby Formula Health Insurance Coverage
NY S 371	Introduced	Human Breast Milk Banks
NY S 3733	Introduced	Paid Family Leave Benefits for Construction Industry
NY S 3859	Introduced	Lactation Accommodation in Public Facilities Act
NY S 3866	Moved	Lactation Accommodations in Airports
NY S 4844	Moved	Rights of Nursing Mothers to Express Breast Milk
NY S 5488	Moved	Marshall Plan for Moms Task Force
NY S 6198	Introduced	Paid Family Leave and Bereavement Benefits
NY S 6225	Introduced	Use of Sick Leave for Bereavement

NY S 7162	Introduced	State Police Twenty Year Retirement Plan Service Credit
NY S 721	Introduced	Financial Reimbursement for Donor Human Breast Milk
NY S 7308	Introduced	Paid Family Leave Following the Stillbirth of a Child
OK H 1615	Introduced	Labor
OK H 2456	Introduced	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits
OK S 404	Introduced	State Medicaid Program
OK S 426	Introduced	Labor
OK S 446	Introduced	State Medicaid Program
OK S 469	Moved	State Medicaid Program
OK SR 5	Introduced	Incarcerated Women
OR H 2474	Adopted/Enacted	Family Leave
OR S 170	Introduced	Paid Family and Medical Leave
PA H 1200	Introduced	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program
PA H 1739	Introduced	Nursing Mothers
PA H 1807	Introduced	Pupils
PA H 227	Introduced	Universal Maternal Home Visiting Program
PA H 788	Introduced	Paid Family and Medical Leave for Eligible Employees
PA S 359	Introduced	Postpartum Medical Assistance
PA S 580	Introduced	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program
PA SR 109	Introduced	Designation Resolution
PA SR 74	Introduced	Designation Resolution
RI H 5720	Introduced	Parental and Family Medical Act
RI H 6075	Introduced	Health Care for Children and Pregnant Women

RI H 6090	Adopted/Enacted	Temporary Disability Insurance Benefits
RI S 611	Moved	Parental and Family Medical Leave Act
RI S 688	Adopted/Enacted	Temporary Disability Insurance Benefits
SC H 3560	Moved	Twelve Weeks of Paid Family Leave for State Employees
SC H 3749	Introduced	Donor Human Milk
SC H 4230	Introduced	State Employees Paid Bereavement Leave
SC H 4254	Introduced	Milk Banks Regulations and Licensure
SC S 11	Introduced	Paid Family Leave for State Employees
SC S 485	Introduced	Human Milk Donor Program
TN H 1282	Introduced	Local General Government Sick and Family Leave Policies
TN H 1295	Introduced	State Family Insurance Act
TN H 1296	Introduced	Public Employees Paid Family and Medical Leave
TN H 1391	Introduced	Salaries and Benefits
TN H 1404	Introduced	Salaries and Benefits
TN S 1542	Introduced	Salaries and Benefits
TN S 379	Introduced	Sick and Family Leave Policies
TN S 548	Introduced	Paid Family and Medical Leave for State Employees
TN S 672	Introduced	Family Insurance Act
TN S 926	Introduced	Salaries and Benefits
TX H 107	Introduced	Medicaid Eligibility of Certain Women After a Pregnancy
TX H 1072	Introduced	Licensing and Regulation of Lactation Consultants
TX H 133	Adopted/Enacted	Medicaid and the Healthy Texas Women Program
TX H 146	Introduced	Medicaid Eligibility of Women After a Pregnancy

TX H 2063	Adopted/Enacted	Establishment of a State Employee Family Leave Pool
TX H 247	Introduced	Employment Leave for Family or Medical Obligations
TX H 3004	Introduced	Information Regarding Breast Feeding
TX H 331	Introduced	Universal Maternal Home Visiting Program
TX H 3552	Introduced	Promotion of Breast Feeding
TX H 361	Introduced	Paid Family Care Leave
TX H 4100	Introduced	Family and Medical Leave
TX H 414	Introduced	Medicaid Eligibility of Women After Pregnancy
TX H 4144	Introduced	Postpartum Depression Coverage
TX H 4473	Moved	Employee Breast Milk Location Provisions
TX H 98	Introduced	Medicaid Eligibility of Certain Women After a Pregnancy
TX S 1187	Introduced	Medicaid Eligibility of Certain Women After a Pregnancy
TX S 121	Introduced	Medicaid Eligibility of Women After Pregnancy
TX S 141	Introduced	Medicaid Eligibility of Women After Pregnancy
TX S 1751	Introduced	Improvements to Access to Health Care
TX S 218	Introduced	Coverage for Services Relating to Postpartum Depression
UT S 210	Moved	Paid Parental Leave
VA H 2016	Moved	Paid Family and Medical Leave Program
VA S 1219	Adopted/Enacted	Bureau of Insurance
VA S 1330	Introduced	Paid Family and Medical Leave Program
VT H 124	Introduced	Vermont Employment Growth Incentive Program
VT H 134	Introduced	Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance
VT H 358	Introduced	Temporary State Employees



VT S 65	Introduced	Paid Family Leave
WA H 1073	Adopted/Enacted	Coverage of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Program
WA S 5068	Adopted/Enacted	Maternal Health Outcomes
WA S 5097	Adopted/Enacted	Coverage of the Paid Family and Medical Leave Program
WI A 476	Introduced	Employer Rules for Breast Feeding Mothers
WI S 493	Introduced	Breast Feeding Parental Work Rights
WI S 562	Introduced	Eligibility Under the Medical Assistance Program
WV H 2156	Introduced	Salary and Wages Under the Parental Leave Act
WV H 2266	Adopted/Enacted	Certain Insurance Coverages for Pregnant Women
WV H 3111	Introduced	Students Who Are Parents Act
WV H 3123	Introduced	Family Leave Program
WV S 322	Introduced	Payment of Salary or Wages Under the Parental Leave Act
WV S 607	Introduced	Payment of Salary or Wages Under Parental Leave Act
WV SCR 68	Moved	Study on Paid Family Leave



## PROMOTING COMPREHENSIVE SEXUAL EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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AL H 385	Adopted/Enacted	Sex Education in Public Schools
AL S 196	Moved	Public School Sex Education
AR S 655	Introduced	Education for Healthy Youth Act
AZ H 2251	Introduced	Sex Education
AZ H 2647	Introduced	Sex Education Instruction
AZ S 1340	Introduced	Sex Education Instruction
GA H 195	Introduced	Quality Basic Education Act
IA S 381	Introduced	Human Growth and Development Instruction
IL H 1736	Moved	School Code and Sexual Abuse Policies
IL H 24	Adopted/Enacted	Sex Education Course Instruction On Sexting
IL H 3071	Moved	School Code and Sex Education
IL H 3224	Introduced	School Code and Sex Education
IL HR 39	Adopted/Enacted	Comprehensive Sex Education
IL S 266	Introduced	School Code
IL S 647	Introduced	School Code and Sexual Abuse

IL S 818	Adopted/Enacted	Educational Service Centers
IN H 1366	Introduced	Comprehensive Sexual Health Education
KY H 462	Introduced	Health Education
MA H 567	Introduced	Health Education in Schools
MA H 673	Moved	Human Sexual Education in Public Schools
MA S 2495	Moved	Sexual Assault Prevention Program
MA S 2534	Moved	Sexual Assault Prevention Program
MA S 2541	Moved	Healthy Youth
MA S 284	Introduced	Health Education in Schools
MA S 318	Moved	Student Sex Education
MN H 358	Moved	Sexual Health Education
MO H 225	Introduced	School Districts To Provide Period Products
MS H 736	Introduced	Family Dynamics in Public School Curriculum
NY A 3715	Introduced	Health Education Curriculum
NY A 6616	Introduced	Comprehensive Sexuality Instruction for Students
NY A 7161	Introduced	Sex Education
NY S 2584	Introduced	Comprehensive Sexuality Instruction for Students
PA H 1335	Introduced	Sexual Health Education
PA H 1489	Introduced	Sexual Violence Education
RI H 5604	Introduced	Family Life or Sex Education Curriculum
RI S 463	Introduced	Family Life or Sex Education Curriculum
SC H 3424	Introduced	Teen Dating Violence Prevention Act
SC H 3890	Introduced	Comprehensive Health Education Act

TN H 1506	Introduced	Family Life Curriculum
TN S 646	Introduced	Curriculum Education
TX H 2679	Introduced	Human Sexuality Education in Public Schools
TX H 3738	Introduced	Human Papillomavirus Education and Prevention
TX H 4088	Introduced	Human Sexuality Education in Public Schools
TX H 972	Introduced	Healthy Relationships Education in Public Schools
TX S 1477	Introduced	Plan for Human Papillomavirus Education and Prevention
UT H 177	Moved	Health Education
UT S 229	Moved	Healthy Lifestyles Instruction



## MENSTRUAL EQUITY

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AL H 88	Moved	Public K-12 Education
AL HR 262	Adopted/Enacted	Free Feminine Hygiene Products in Schools
AR H 1065	Moved	Feminine Hygiene Products Tax Exemptions

AR H 1611	Adopted/Enacted	Schools Free Feminine Hygiene Products
AZ H 2349	Introduced	Transaction Privilege Tax
AZ HCR 2008	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene
CA A 367	Adopted/Enacted	Menstrual Products
CA S 150	Moved	Sales and Use Tax: Personal Income Tax: Corporation Tax
CO S 255	Adopted/Enacted	Free Menstrual Hygiene Products to Students
CT H 5112	Introduced	Diaper Banks and Feminine Hygiene Products
CT H 5223	Introduced	Free Feminine Hygiene Products in School Restrooms
CT H 6018	Introduced	Free Feminine Hygiene Products in Schools
CT H 6473	Moved	Feminine Hygiene Products
CT S 246	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene Products in Middle School
DC B 158	Introduced	Expanding Student Access to Period Products
DE H 20	Adopted/Enacted	Free Feminine Hygiene
FL H 165	Moved	Treatment of Inmates
FL H 75	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene Products in Public Schools
FL S 242	Introduced	Student Health Services
GA H 810	Introduced	Sales and Use Tax
GA S 91	Introduced	Free Feminine Hygiene Products to Students
HI H 638	Introduced	General Excise Tax Exemptions
HI S 849	Introduced	General Excise Tax Exemptions
HI S 966	Introduced	Menstrual Equity
IA H 15	Introduced	Access To Feminine Hygiene Products in Public Schools
IA S 213	Introduced	Sale of Feminine Hygiene Products and Diapers

IA S 34	Introduced	Provision of Period Products
IA S 36	Introduced	Sale of Period Products and Diapers
IL H 155	Adopted/Enacted	Public Aid Code
IL H 156	Adopted/Enacted	Menstrual Hygiene Products in Schools
IL H 310	Adopted/Enacted	Feminine Hygiene Products for the H Act
IL H 4148	Introduced	Menstrual Hygiene Products No Cost
IL H 641	Adopted/Enacted	Public Universities and Community Colleges
IN H 1273	Introduced	Sales Tax Exemption for Feminine Hygiene Products
KS H 2117	Introduced	Adjusted Income Tax Rates
KY BR 819	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene Products Taxation
KY H 110	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene Products Taxation
LA H 444	Introduced	Tax
LA H 7	Adopted/Enacted	Tax and Sales Use Exemption
MA H 2354	Introduced	Disposable Menstrual Products
MA H 690	Moved	Access to Disposable Menstrual Products in Schools
MA S 1445	Introduced	Access to Disposable Menstrual Products
MA S 2016	Introduced	Menstrual Products in All State Buildings
MD H 205	Adopted/Enacted	Public Schools Menstrual Hygiene Products
MD H 711	Adopted/Enacted	Subtraction Modification
MD H 757	Introduced	Community Action Agencies
MD S 427	Adopted/Enacted	Public Schools Provision
MD S 622	Adopted/Enacted	Income Tax Subtraction Modification
ME H 156	Adopted/Enacted	Unified Appropriations and Allocations

ME H 328	Moved	Menstrual Products in Schools
ME H 986	Moved	Sales Tax for Basic Needs Products
ME S 304	Adopted/Enacted	Good Faith Donor Liability
MI H 4270	Moved	Feminine Hygiene Products Use Tax
MI H 4271	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene Products Sales Tax
MI H 5267	Moved	Feminine Hygiene Product Sale
MI S 153	Moved	Feminine Hygiene Products
MI S 154	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene Products
MN H 859	Introduced	Menstrual Products Freely Available in School Restrooms
MN S 239	Introduced	Menstrual Product Availability in Schools
MO H 225	Introduced	School Districts To Provide Period Products
MO H 318	Moved	Feminine Hygiene Products for Prisoners
MO H 352	Moved	Prison Canteen Funds
MO H 406	Introduced	Taxation of Feminine Hygiene Products and Diapers
MO H 653	Introduced	School Districts To Provide Free Menstrual Products
MO H 654	Introduced	School Districts To Provide Free Menstrual Products
MO H 699	Introduced	Taxation of Feminine Hygiene Products and Diapers
MO H 793	Introduced	Taxation of Feminine Hygiene Products and Diapers
MO H 899	Introduced	Taxation of Feminine Hygiene Products and Diapers
MO S 128	Moved	Inmate Canteen Fund
MO S 212	Moved	Department of Corrections
MO S 403	Moved	Health Care
MO S 43	Moved	Services Covered By Health Benefit Plans

MO S 53	Adopted/Enacted	Law Enforcement Officer Residency Requirements
MO S 531	Introduced	Personal Health Matters Act
MS H 1238	Introduced	Sales Tax
MS S 2709	Introduced	Sales Tax Exemptions
NC H 595	Introduced	Hygiene Products
NC S 614	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene Products
NC S 698	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene Products
NH H 276	Introduced	Availability of Menstrual Hygiene Products in Schools
NH H 458	Moved	Provision of Menstrual Products for Students in Need
NJ A 5671	Introduced	Menstrual Hygiene Products
NJ A 5746	Introduced	Menstrual Cycles and Toxic Shock Syndrome
NJ A 5922	Introduced	Menstrual Hygiene Product Pilot Program
NJ A 5923	Introduced	Menstrual Hygiene Products Program
NJ AJR 235	Introduced	Calendar Resolution
NJ AR 242	Introduced	Menstrual Hygiene Products Under Medicaid
NV A 224	Adopted/Enacted	Feminine Hygiene Products in Schools
NY A 137	Introduced	Total Access to Menstrual Products Act
NY A 2148	Introduced	Research Program for Personal Care Products
NY A 2246	Introduced	Regulation of Ingredients in Feminine Hygiene Products
NY A 5158	Adopted/Enacted	Feminine Hygiene Products in Non-Public Schools
NY A 529	Moved	Feminine Hygiene Products in H Shelters
NY A 7777	Introduced	Coverage for Menstrual Products
NY S 3472	Moved	Free Feminine Hygiene Products in Nonpublic Schools



NY S 6572	Moved	Feminine Hygiene Products At No Cost
OR H 3294	Adopted/Enacted	Feminine Hygiene Products at No Cost to Students
OR S 521	Introduced	Corporate Activity Tax Exemption
PA H 700	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene Products
PA S 602	Introduced	Disposable Menstrual Products
RI H 5083	Adopted/Enacted	Feminine Hygiene Products
RI S 152	Introduced	Education Health and Safety of Pupils
RI S 251	Moved	Station Houses for Women
RI S 86	Adopted/Enacted	Health and Safety of Pupils
SC H 3747	Introduced	Tax Free Feminine Hygiene Products
SC S 574	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene Products Tax Exemptions
TN H 1031	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene Product Sales Tax Holiday Exemption
TN H 640	Moved	Tort Liability and Reform
TN S 24	Introduced	Sales Taxes
TN S 974	Adopted/Enacted	Feminine Hygiene Product Donation
TX H 1953	Moved	Donation and Distribution of Feminine Hygiene Products
TX H 321	Moved	Feminine Hygiene Products Tax Exemption
TX H 388	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene Products Sales and Use Tax Exemption
TX H 490	Introduced	Sales and Use Tax Exemption
TX S 148	Introduced	Sales & Use Tax Exemption for Feminine Hygiene Products
UT H 204	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene Products Sales and Use Tax
VT H 260	Introduced	Public School Menstrual Hygiene Requirements
VT H 436	Adopted/Enacted	Tax Law Changes

VT H 53	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene Product Sales and Use Tax
VT S 32	Introduced	Feminine Hygiene Products in Schools
VT S 53	Moved	Feminine Hygiene Product Tax Exemption
WA H 1273	Adopted/Enacted	Menstrual Hygiene Products in School
WA S 5070	Introduced	Menstrual Products in Schools
WI S 227	Introduced	Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Diapers
WV H 2564	Introduced	Free Feminine Hygiene Products
WV H 2731	Introduced	Disclosure of Potentially Harmful Ingredients
WV H 3039	Introduced	Sales Tax on Certain Hygiene Products
WV H 3174	Introduced	Free Feminine Hygiene Products
WV S 287	Introduced	Free Feminine Hygiene Products
WV S 291	Introduced	Hygiene Products
WV S 420	Introduced	Labeling of Potentially Harmful Ingredients
WY S 27	Moved	Essential Health Product Dignity Act



## PROHIBITING COERCION IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

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AR H 1137	Adopted/Enacted	Pelvic Examination Consent and Regulations
AR S 474	Adopted/Enacted	Fertility Treatment Abuse and Fertility Treatment Fraud
AZ H 2106	Introduced	Informed Consent And Pelvic Examinations
AZ S 1017	Adopted/Enacted	Pelvic Examinations
AZ S 1055	Introduced	Reproductive Procedures
CA A 453	Adopted/Enacted	Sexual Battery: Nonconsensual Condom Removal
CA S 137	Moved	State Government
CA S 374	Adopted/Enacted	Protective Orders: Reproductive Coercion
CT H 5711	Introduced	Unauthorized Pelvic Examination
CT S 336	Introduced	Unauthorized Pelvic Examination on a Female Patient
GA HR 268	Introduced	Congressional Resolution
IA H 413	Moved	Consent To A Hysterectomy
IA H 684	Moved	Consent to a Hysterectomy
IA S 529	Moved	Assisted Reproduction Fraud
IN H 1012	Introduced	Health Care Consent for Pelvic Examinations

MA H 1909	Introduced	Use of Sexually Protective Devices
MA H 2267	Introduced	Pelvic Examinations
MA H 2328	Introduced	Informed Consent for Concurrent Surgical Procedures
MA S 1383	Introduced	Non Consensual Pelvic Examinations
MN H 2612	Introduced	Informed Consent for Pelvic Examinations
MO H 459	Introduced	Pelvic Examinations
NJ A 5673	Introduced	Transmit Infectious or Communicable Disease Purposely
NV S 196	Adopted/Enacted	Performance of Pelvic Examinations
NY A 1091	Introduced	Cause of Action for Fertility Fraud
NY A 4994	Introduced	Tampering With a Sexually Protective Device
NY A 5489	Moved	Informational Pamphlet for Pelvic Examinations
NY A 5517	Moved	Prohibition on Virginty Examinations
NY A 665	Moved	Sexual Protective Devices
NY S 104	Introduced	Virginty Examinations
NY S 210	Adopted/Enacted	Pelvic Exam Informational Pamphlets
OR H 3362	Introduced	Crime of False Representation in Assisted Reproduction
PA H 1172	Introduced	Sexual Assault Survivor Rights
PA H 1816	Introduced	Informed Consent
PA H 504	Introduced	Fertility Fraud
PA S 815	Moved	Informed Consent in Pelvic Examinations
RI H 5544	Adopted/Enacted	Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline
RI S 996	Adopted/Enacted	Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline
TX H 1434	Adopted/Enacted	Limitations on Pelvic Examinations

TX H 673	Introduced	Limitations on Pelvic Examinations
TX S 137	Introduced	Pelvic Examinations Limitations
TX S 53	Introduced	Limitations on Pelvic Examinations
VT H 116	Introduced	Intellectually Disabled Involuntary Sterilization
WA S 5348	Introduced	Assisted Reproduction
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WI S 127	Introduced	Informed Consent Before Performing a Pelvic Exam

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