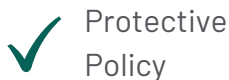


Key Policies Impacting Access to Abortion Care*

- ✓ **Abortion care is not restricted** based on gestational age
- ✓ **No waiting period or mandatory counseling**
- ✓ **State Medicaid covers abortion care**, as does private insurance
- ✓ **A shield law** protects abortion care providers from investigations by other states; may cover patients and support organizations
- ✗ **Parental notice** is required for minors
- **If parental notice is unavailable**, abortion care providers who are licensed medical doctors can waive the requirement on a case by case basis



Protective
Policy



Somewhat
Protective Policy



Restrictive
Policy

Current Efforts to Change Access to Abortion Care

Legislative: Use our [interactive map](#) to see what policies have been introduced in the state legislature that would impact access to abortion care.

Ballot Measure: On Election Day in November, Maryland voters will decide on the [Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment](#), which would enshrine the right to reproductive freedom, including abortion care, in the state constitution.

*Policy information from [Abortion Finder](#) and [Guttmacher Institute](#)