

Key Policies Impacting Access to Abortion Care*

- **Abortion care is banned after the second trimester**, with exceptions to save the pregnant person's life or health (including mental health)
- ✓ **No waiting period or mandated counseling**
- ✓ **A data privacy law** protects patients seeking reproductive healthcare
- ✗ **State Medicaid coverage of abortion care is banned** except in limited cases
- ✗ **Parental consent** is required for minors



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, Virginia voters will decide on the [Reproductive Freedom Amendment](#) which would establish the right to reproductive freedom, including the ability access contraception and abortion care, allowing for state regulation in the third trimester with exceptions for the health and life of the pregnant person and fetal anomalies.

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