

AT A GLANCE: ILLINOIS ABORTION LAWS AND PROTECTIONS

AFFIRMATIVE PROTECTIONS & RIGHTS		
Right to legal abortion without medically unnecessary regulation or political interference	Yes	Established by the RHA
Elimination of “trigger law” provision that would make abortion illegal if Roe is overturned	Yes	Removed by HB 40
Availability of abortion if there is fetal viability	Yes: To protect the pregnant person’s life or health	Established by the RHA
Medicaid coverage available for abortion	Yes	Established by HB 40
Abortion care coverage in state employee insurance	Yes	Established by HB 40
Private health insurance required to provide coverage for abortion (except for self-managed plans)	Yes: On the same basis as other pregnancy-related care	Established by the RHA
HARMFUL & MEDICALLY UNCESSARY BARRIERS THAT NO LONGER EXIST		
Requirement that only physicians can perform abortions	No: Allows medical professionals to provide abortion care in accordance with their training and scope of practice	Established by the RHA
Restrictions on abortion before fetal viability	No	Enshrined by the RHA
Fetus or embryo have independent rights	No	Established by the RHA
Waiting period requirement	No	Enshrined by the RHA
Ultrasound requirement	No	Enshrined by the RHA
Provider required to provide information that is medically inaccurate	No	Enshrined by the RHA
Punishment for self-managed abortions	No	Enshrined by the RHA
Punishment for miscarriage	No	Enshrined by the RHA
Criminal punishment for drug use during pregnancy	No	Enshrined by the RHA
Medically unnecessary regulation of facilities that provide abortions as Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers (ASTCs)	No	Removed by the RHA
Spousal consent required before an abortion can be performed	No	Enshrined by the RHA
Parental notice required before a minor can have an abortion	No	Repealed by Youth Health and Safety Act

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