

Upcoming Reproductive and Maternal Health Legislation

Current anti-abortion Legislation

Bills attacking prosecutorial discretion-SB648 (Middleton)

- Provides for the removal of local prosecutors who have a policy or practice of not enforcing certain laws

Bills prohibiting providing practical support for abortion care

- HB 61 (Noble) prohibits **cities and counties** from funding practical support.
- HB 787 (Patterson) prohibits **companies** who provide practical support from receiving tax incentives.-

Current & Anticipated Pro- Reproductive Rights Bills

Bills expanding contraceptive access

- HB 1176 (Ramos) SB 366 (Johnson) - My Body My Future Act - Allows teens to consent to prescription contraception
- HB 141 (Howard) SB 407 (Eckhardt) Covers contraception in CHIP

Removing limits on providers participating in state health programs

- Free Choice of Provider Act

Non-Discrimination based on Reproductive Health Decisions

- HB 722 (Rosenthal) Bosses out of the Bedroom Act - prohibits discrimination in employment - potential expansion to housing and public accommodations

Protection and Privacy for reproductive and sexual Healthcare providers

- Safe at Home Act - protects home address of reproductive health and gender affirming care providers

Maternal Health Legislation

Policy	Notes	Prior Bills
Women's Health Program Funding	Fully fund Healthy Texas Women caseload growth; provide 50% increase in Family Planning Program in FY24 and 100% increase in FY25.	Budget bill

CHIP contraception	Texas is one of just two states in the nation that doesn't cover birth control in CHIP. Adding this would save the state money.	HB 800 (87); HB 835 (88)
12 month birth control	Many states allow women to purchase 12 month supply of birth control such as oral contraceptives, helping to prevent accidental discontinuation.	HB 2651
Maternal mortality data	Current data redaction process for maternal mortality is time consuming and creates delays. Simplifying process could allow faster publication.	HB 136

Doula Medicaid Pilot-HB465 (Thierry)

Advance Directives-HB 647 (Hinojosa)