

EXPANDING AND PROTECTING ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE IN NEW JERSEY

Why New Jersey Must Pass the Reproductive Freedom Act (S3030/A4848)

As nationwide attacks push abortion further out of reach, it is time for New Jersey to be a leader in addressing the systemic health care inequities that disproportionately harm Black, brown, immigrant, LGBTQ+ and low-income communities.

Passing the Reproductive Freedom Act (RFA) will protect and expand access to reproductive health care, while advancing equity and racial justice.

What the Reproductive Freedom Act Does

- Protects and expands access to reproductive health care, including abortion, for all New Jerseyans regardless of income level, immigration status, or gender identity
- Declares the fundamental right for all people who can become pregnant to make their own decisions about reproductive health care, including abortion, without government intrusion or discrimination.
- Requires all insurance providers to cover reproductive health care services without out-of-pocket expenses for the patient, meaning no co-pays or deductibles.
- Ensures that all New Jerseyans, regardless of immigration status, have coverage and access to reproductive health care, including abortion and contraception.

Why the RFA is Important

The bill was crafted with the guiding vision of equity and justice so all New Jerseyans can make their own decisions about their bodies, health, and families without barriers to equitable access and free from discrimination and government intrusion.

In the past three years alone, 12 bills have been enacted around the country to protect and expand access to abortion care. By making the RFA law, New Jersey will join these states in leading the way in protecting and expanding access to reproductive health care, including abortion, for all who need it.

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