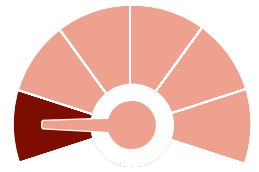


# North Dakota



Severely Restricted Access

North Dakota's Abortion Control Act went into effect on April 24th, 2023, and is a total abortion ban with limited exceptions.

## Political Information:

### EXECUTIVE

Governor Doug Burgum (R) **opposes reproductive freedom.**

### LEGISLATURE

The North Dakota Senate majority **opposes reproductive freedom.**  
The North Dakota House majority **opposes reproductive freedom.**

## Abortion Rights:

### PROTECTIONS

**NO** - The North Dakota state constitution does not provide additional protection for the right to abortion.  
**NO** - North Dakota does not have an affirmative right to abortion enshrined in state law.

### BANS

**YES** - North Dakota bans abortion throughout all stages of pregnancy unless it is deemed medically necessary to prevent death or serious health risk  
**YES** - North Dakota bans abortion in cases of rape or incest after six weeks, calculated by gestational age.

## Reproductive Health Access and Restrictions:

### EXPANDED SCOPE OF PRACTICE

**NO** - North Dakota does not allow some qualified healthcare professionals to provide abortion services.

### CLINIC SHUTDOWN LAWS

**YES** - North Dakota subjects abortion providers to restrictions not applied to other medical professionals.

### BIASED COUNSELING AND MANDATORY DELAYS

**YES** - North Dakota subjects pregnant people seeking abortion care under limited exceptions to biased counseling requirements and mandatory waiting periods.

### YOUNG PEOPLE AND ABORTION

**YES** - North Dakota restricts young people's access to abortion services by mandating parental consent.

### EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

**NO** - North Dakota has not improved people's access to emergency contraception in the ER.

### CLINIC PROTECTIONS

**NO** - North Dakota law does not protect people seeking reproductive healthcare and/or clinic personnel from blockades, harassment, and/or violence.

### GUARANTEES AND REFUSALS OF MEDICAL CARE

#### Prescription Guarantees

**NO** - North Dakota does not guarantee that birth control prescriptions will be filled.

#### Healthcare Refusals

**YES** - North Dakota allows certain organizations or individuals to refuse to provide people specific reproductive-health services, information, or referrals.

### COUNSELING AND REFERRAL BANS

**YES** - North Dakota prohibits some organizations or individuals that receive state funds from counseling on abortion and/or referring to out of state abortion providers.

## Reproductive Health Coverage: Guarantees and Restrictions

### PRIVATE COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION

**NO** - North Dakota law does not guarantee expanded coverage for contraceptive products.

### PUBLIC COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION

**NO** - North Dakota has not expanded coverage for Medicaid-funded family-planning services.

### PRIVATE COVERAGE OF ABORTION

**NO** - North Dakota expressly prohibits abortion coverage in all or some of the private insurance market.

### PUBLIC COVERAGE OF ABORTION

**NO** - North Dakota restricts low-income people's access to abortion.



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