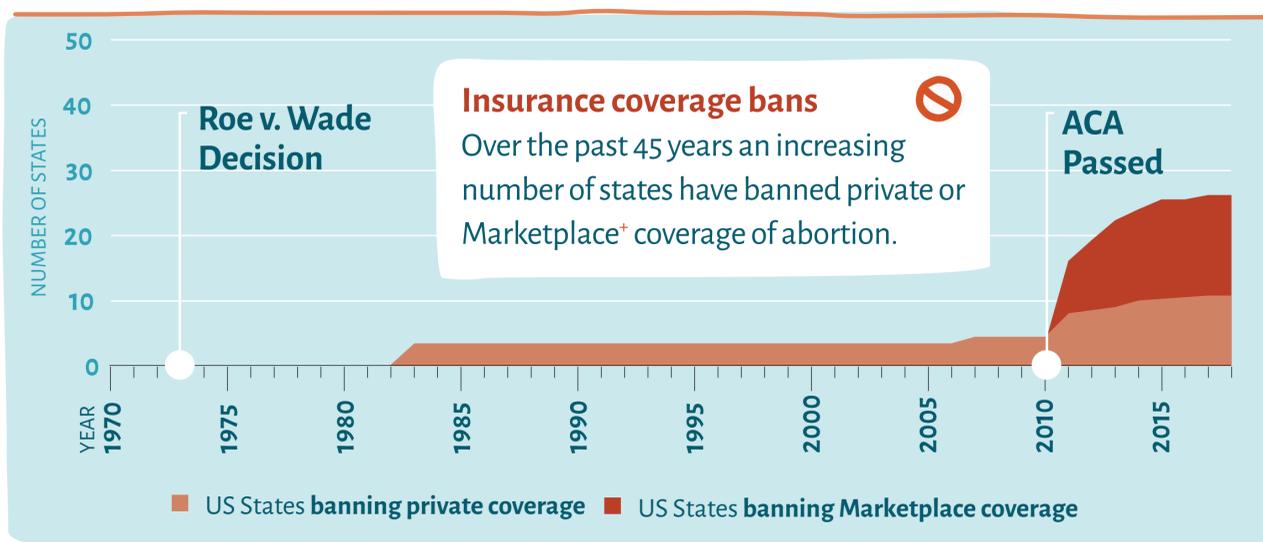


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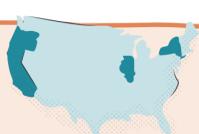
Bans on insurance coverage of abortion

Restrictions on abortion coverage prevent Roe from being a reality for millions of women across the country. Starting with the Hyde Amendment in 1976, **there have been numerous restrictions placed on public and private insurance for abortion**, forcing many women to pay out-of-pocket for care. These restrictions are burdensome and **significantly impact low-income women**, who are often either unable to pay the out-of-pocket cost for abortion care, or are unable to find the funding in a timely manner.

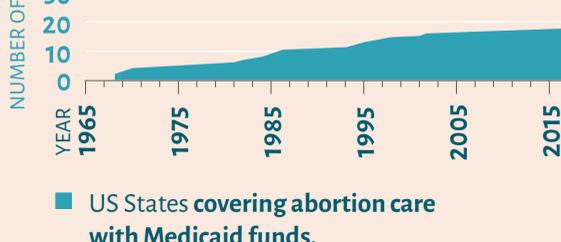


Insurance coverage protections

States such as California, New York, Oregon, and Illinois have taken steps to protect abortion care by implementing laws that mandate insurance coverage of abortion care in insurance plans. ^{i,ii,iii,iv}



Medicaid state coverage of abortion



Timeline of insurance bans on abortion coverage ^v

- 1973** Roe v. Wade confirmed legality of abortion ^{vi}
- 1976** Hyde Amendment passed ^{vii}
- 1979** Peace Corps prohibited from covering abortion services for volunteers* ^{viii}
- 1981** Military health insurance (TRICARE) prohibited from covering abortion services* ^{ix}
- 1982** Indian Health Service prohibited from covering abortion except in cases of life endangerment ^x
- 1983** 4 states ban private insurance coverage of abortion
- 2007** 1 more state bans private insurance coverage of abortion
- 2010** ACA passed; 4 states ban Marketplace coverage
- 2011** 11 more states ban Marketplace coverage of abortion; 3 more states ban private insurance coverage of abortion
- 2012** 4 more states ban Marketplace coverage
- 2013** 4 more states ban Marketplace coverage; 1 more state bans private insurance coverage of abortion
- 2014** 1 more state bans Marketplace coverage; 1 more state bans private insurance
- 2015** 1 more state bans Marketplace coverage
- 2017** Texas becomes the 11th state to ban private insurance coverage, and the 26th to ban Marketplace coverage ^{xii}
- 2018** West Virginia bans state Medicaid coverage of abortion services* ^{xv}

TIMELINE

Roe v. Wade decision



This decision legalized abortion nationwide.



The Hyde Amendment

The Hyde Amendment—renewed annually as part of the federal appropriations process—**prohibits coverage of abortion** care through the **federal Medicaid**, children's health insurance program (CHIP), and Medicare programs and paved the way for similar state provisions.*



Restrictions on federal insurance

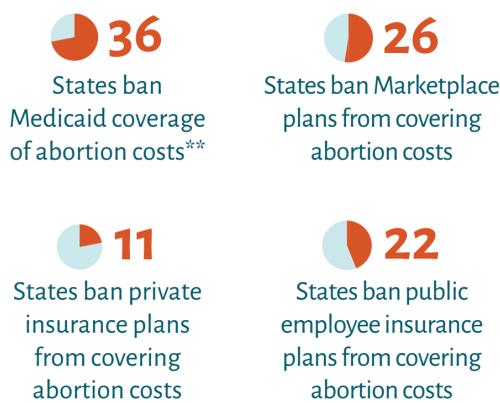
About **7.4 million** women ages 15–49 who have health insurance through Medicaid live in states where they cannot use their insurance to cover abortion in most circumstances. Still, more women are affected by other federal restrictions on abortion coverage. ^{ix}



+ACA passed

Signed into law in 2010, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) allows individual states to regulate the Health Insurance Marketplaces within their own borders. This means that states can restrict coverage for abortion under plans offered through the Marketplaces. ^{ix}

State bans on insurance coverage for abortion in most circumstances in 2018 ^{xi,xiv}



*The Hyde Amendment, as well as all other insurance plans and health services covered here, do allow for abortion coverage in selected circumstances depending on the rule. This could include circumstances of rape, fetal malformations, and when the mother's life is at risk.

**Includes Washington DC

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