



2022 LWC Reproductive Justice Policy Priority Package

[SCA 10](#) (Atkins) Reproductive freedom

SCA 10 would amend the California Constitution to prohibit the state from denying or interfering with an individual's reproductive freedom in their most intimate decisions, which includes their fundamental right to choose to have an abortion and their fundamental right to choose or refuse contraceptives.

[AB 1242](#) (Bauer-Kahan)

AB 1242 would prohibit law enforcement from cooperating with, or providing information to, out-of-state entities regarding a lawful abortion under California law, and from knowingly arresting a person for performing or aiding in the performance of a lawful abortion or for obtaining an abortion.

[AB 1666](#) (Bauer-Kahan) Abortion: civil actions

AB 1666 will protect patients and providers in California from civil actions and financial retaliation they face for providing abortion care that's legal in the State of California.

[AB 1918](#) (Petrie-Norris) California Reproductive Health Service Corps

AB 1918 creates the California Reproductive Health Service Corps in the Department of Health Care Access and Information. The Corps will be responsible for recruiting, training, and retaining a diverse workforce of healthcare professionals who will be part of reproductive health care teams assigned to work in underserved areas.

[AB 2091](#) (Bonta) Reproductive health and privacy

AB 2091 will protect the medical privacy of patients by ensuring out of state subpoenas, which seek information related to a patient who received reproductive health care here in California, are not granted. AB 2091 also ensures the Department of Insurance can enforce violations of the release of certain medical records related to sensitive services.

[AB 2134](#) (Weber) Reproductive health care

AB 2134 establishes the California Reproductive Health Equity Program to provide grant funding to safety net providers who offer abortion and contraception services to increase access for individuals who seek care in California and lack coverage and cannot pay out-of-pocket for abortion and contraception.

[AB 2205](#) (Carrillo) California Health Benefit Exchange: abortion services coverage reporting

AB 2205 requires insurers to submit an annual report containing information on how much money is currently in those accounts and how much is being used each year to pay claims.

[AB 2223](#) (Wicks) Reproductive health

AB 2223 will ensure that no one in the State of California will be investigated, prosecuted, or incarcerated for ending a pregnancy or experiencing pregnancy loss.

[AB 2320](#) (Garcia) Reproductive health care pilot program

AB 2320 would establish a pilot program for five counties in California to support capacity building for community health centers (CHCs) providing reproductive healthcare services. This bill would put the experts, clinicians and client-facing staff, in the driver's seat of change to develop practices that are responsive to the specific needs of their client populations.

[AB 2586](#) (Garcia) Reproductive and sexual health working group

AB 2586 would address the reproductive and sexual health disparities that Black, Indigenous and other communities of color face by: 1) developing responsive policy recommendations centered in a Reproductive Justice framework; and 2) supporting Reproductive Justice community-based organizations to equip disparately impacted community members with medically accurate, culturally congruent, comprehensive sexual and reproductive health education and resources that include information on abortion care.

[AB 2626](#) (Calderon) Medical Board of California: licensee discipline: abortion

Assembly Bill 2626 will protect abortion providers by preventing professional boards from revoking or suspending a license for providing lawful abortion care in California or in other states.

[SB 245](#) (Gonzalez) Health care coverage: abortion services: cost-sharing

Requires all state-licensed health care service plans or disability insurance policies issued after 2022, to cover abortion services without a co-payment, deductible, or any type of cost-sharing requirement. These cost-sharing protections would apply to a health plan enrollee's covered spouse and dependents, and to Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

[SB 1142](#) (Caballero/Skinner) Abortion services

SB 1142 creates a one-stop-shop internet webpage under Cal HHS (Health and Human Services) that will direct individuals to links for abortion care, post-operation resources, abortion financial support services, and healthcare service resources. The webpage will be modeled off of existing websites in Washington State, New York and Texas.

[SB 1245](#) (Kamlager) Los Angeles County Abortion Access Safe Haven Pilot Program

SB 1245 will support a funded pilot program for Los Angeles County to build on the statewide efforts to advance California as a "Reproductive Freedom" State. The program will house innovative approaches and patient-centered collaborations to safeguard access to abortion for patients coming to Los Angeles County, regardless of where a patient resides.

[SB 1375](#) (Atkins) Nursing: nurse practitioners

SB 1375 would increase access and affordability in healthcare and abortion services for all Californians. Specifically, the bill would make necessary clarifications to existing law that allows nurse practitioners (NPs) that meet specified criteria to practice independently without physician supervision. SB 1375 will also address the shortage of health care professionals able to provide early abortion care by allowing NPs authorized to practice independently to provide first trimester abortion care without physician supervision.