



Summary Report


Abortion Provider Qualifications

The majority of states require that a licensed physician be the provider performing an abortion procedure. States may also require additional qualifications for all abortion providers, including advanced training and experience, hospital admitting privileges, and OB/GYN certification. In *Whole Woman’s Health v. Hellerstedt* (2016), the U.S. Supreme Court found that Texas’ admitting privileges requirement placed an undue burden on abortion access, in violation of the Constitution.

This dataset is longitudinal, displaying laws regulating abortion provider qualifications in effect from December 1, 2018 to October 1, 2021. Additional maps and tables are available by visiting www.lawatlas.org.

	<p>Abortion Provider Qualifications</p> <p>As of October 1, 2021, 44 jurisdictions have laws regulating abortion provider qualifications.</p> <p>Jurisdictions: 44 (AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY)</p>
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	<p>Physician Requirement</p> <p>Thirty-five states have laws requiring a physician to perform any type of abortion, down from 39 as of December 1, 2018.</p> <p>Jurisdictions: 35 (AL, AK, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NV, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, WA, WI, WY)</p>
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	<p>Advanced Practice Clinicians Prohibition</p> <p>Twelve jurisdictions have laws that explicitly prohibit advanced practice clinicians from providing abortions.</p> <p>Jurisdictions: 12 (AZ, DC, GA, KS, MO, NH, OH, SC, SD, TN, UT, WY)</p>
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