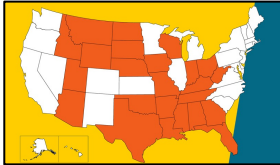


The Proposal of Reproduction Privacy Plans

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Background

- In 2022, the Roe v. Wade was overturned by the Supreme Court.
- 24 states implemented the abortion bans.
- Citizens have to make sacrifices which include as to whether they are going to travel outside of the state to seek care, self-manage the situation, or follow through on the unwanted pregnancies.
- The Biden administration is now working on a proposal for the protection of patients and their privacy for those seeking reproductive healthcare.



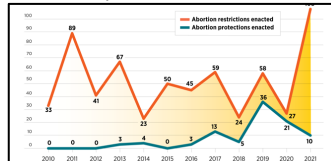
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Research Questions

- How will these reproduction privacy plans benefit the community?
- Until these plans are implemented, what can those who are being affected do in the meantime?
- How can the community get involved with those who are being affected by the current changes?

Methods

- Ensure clinics and hospitals know violations.
 - A clinic or hospital should know that it is in violation of disclosing a patient's record to any law enforcement officer because it violates HIPAA Privacy Rule under these circumstances. Disclosure is not required through HIPAA unless it complies with a court order, administrative request, or identifying or locating a suspect, or fugitive.
- Involvement with state and local health departments
 - The community can seek information from these departments to become familiar with a citizens for abortion matters and their rights
- Hotlines: Useful for those who want to go through a private process of a reproduction plan.
 - Also for those whose privacy rights were violated will be able to work with other legal workers to understand the violations and see what further steps they can take can be taken.



Abstract & Conclusion

HIPAA's ability to secure reproductive rights is fairly limited at the moment. This comes from the Supreme Courts decision of overturning Roe v. Wade and this since it has become a criminal issue, HIPAA can not violate the laws.

The Biden administration knows what steps they're able to take to protect the reproductive health care services as well as work to propose a new plan to implement more care to those seeking abortions. As of now there are a variety of methods for them to do until this plan is implemented which can benefits those who are struggling, those in the military service, beneficiaries, and other federal employees.



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