

What Michigan Lost

UNDER THE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT



Abortion is now **legal in Michigan through all nine months of pregnancy** and for any reason. Additionally, as a result of the passage of the Reproductive Health Act in 2023, many longstanding commonsense safeguards have been struck from law, significantly increasing the risks for women. This reality is underscored by an already realized **38% rise in serious complications from abortion** being reported, the final year in which such reporting was required.*

BEFORE THE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT

- ✓ Abortion clinics were required to meet basic health and safety standards for patient protection.
- ✓ Women considering an abortion had a right to know common risks associated with abortions in Michigan.
- ✓ Abortion numbers and complication rates were reported to ensure transparency and accountability for abortion providers.

AFTER THE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT

- ✗ Commonsense health and safety standards have been removed, making abortion even more dangerous for women.
- ✗ There is no longer a requirement that common risks associated with abortion be shared with women before they undergo an abortion.
- ✗ Abortion providers are no longer required to report abortion numbers or complication rates, leaving women in the dark on vital information.

1978
2023

MICHIGAN REQUIRES ABORTION REPORTING

- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services releases annual abortion reports to the public

2024
PRESENT

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT (RHA) SIGNED BY GOVERNOR WHITMER

- No requirement for abortion providers to report data, meaning no public abortion data available from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- No standard health and safety regulations for abortion clinics

LAST FULL PUBLIC ABORTION STATISTICS REPORT

- 38% increase in serious abortion complications

WOMEN ARE AT AN UNPRECEDENTED RISK to their health and well-being when they choose to have an abortion

— If you are pregnant and want confidential help, call or text **1-800-712-HELP** —