

Planned Parenthood Priority bills this legislative session.

- **SB 487 (Atkins) Protect California’s Reproductive Health Care Providers** – Protects reproductive health care providers from adverse actions as the result of another state’s law restricting comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care. This bill ensures providers do not face adverse actions related to their ability to participate in public benefit programs or in health plan and insurance contracts due to enforcement of another state’s hostile law. **Signed by the Governor**
- **AB 352 (Bauer-Kahan) Protect Patient Privacy and Confidentiality** – Enhances privacy protections for patients who access sensitive health care services in California by ensuring critical health information is not automatically shared with other states through health information exchange. **Signed by the Governor**
- **AB 1646 (Nguyen) Facilitates Guest Rotations in Medical Residency Programs** – Allows for residents from other states to participate in guest rotations in an approved postgraduate training program or an ACGME certified training site in California if the person has graduated from a medical school and is engaged in postgraduate training outside of California. **Signed by the Governor**
- **AB 1707 (Pacheco) Reproductive Health Care Provider Protections** – Enhances protections for reproductive health care providers from adverse actions as the result of another state’s law restricting comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care. This bill expands protections from automatic adverse action by a California licensing entity from to all healing arts licensees, protects clinic and hospital licensure, and ensures hospital staff medical staff privileges cannot be denied or revoked based on enforcement of another state’s hostile law. **Signed by the Governor**
- **AB 576 (Weber) Medication Abortion Equity Act** – Aligns medication abortion policies with clinical guidelines and evidence-based research. Requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to update its Medi-Cal policies to support full reimbursement for the provision of medication abortion and ensure that patients that rely on Medi-Cal can access medication abortion in line with up-to-date clinical guidelines and peer-reviewed scientific evidence. **Awaiting Governor’s signature**

Other Reproductive Rights Bills

- **AB 571 (Petrie-Norris) Medical Malpractice Insurance** – prohibits an insurer from refusing to insure a health provider with malpractice insurance solely because they offer abortion or contraceptive services, and will prohibit an insurer from charging an arbitrary fee or surcharge to a health provider for providing those services. **Signed by the Governor**
- **AB 254 (Bauer-Kahan) Period Apps** – Protects sensitive data collected by fertility tracking and sexual health digital services by adding this data to the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act. **Signed by the Governor**
- **SB 385 (Atkins) Physician Assistant Abortion Training** – Better aligns abortion training to physician assistants’ scope of practice and clears pathways for physician assistants to meet requirements to perform aspiration abortions. The bill further allows physician assistants to perform aspiration abortions without the direct supervision of a physician. The bill widens access to abortion services by increasing the number of practitioners available to provide this critically needed care. **Signed by the Governor**

- **SB 345 (Skinner) Shield Law Protecting Medication Abortion & Gender Affirming Care** - provides legal protections for California health care providers that provide or dispense medication or other services for abortion, contraception, or gender-affirming care, regardless of their patient's location. It also strengthens California's "Safe Haven" laws by expanding protections for people who have come to California to avoid criminal prosecution or imprisonment related to that state's criminalization of abortion or gender-affirming care. **Signed by the Governor**