



NARAL
Pro-Choice New York

The Reproductive Health Act

Passing the Reproductive Health Act will ensure that every woman in New York has the opportunity to make the decisions that are right for her, her family, and her future.

Why we need the Reproductive Health Act:

The Reproductive Health Act guarantees a woman's right to control her reproductive health; ensures that a woman will be able to have an abortion if her health is endangered; treats the regulation of abortion as an issue of public health and medical practice, rather than as a potential crime; and guarantees everyone the right to use or refuse contraception.

New Yorkers overwhelmingly support a woman's right to decide if and when to have a child — according to a NARAL Pro-Choice New York/Global Strategy Group poll of registered voters, three-quarters of New Yorkers support the Reproductive Health Act, even after hearing arguments against the bill.

Tell Your Elected Officials to Support the Reproductive Health Act

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NARAL Pro-Choice New York
470 Park Ave South, 7th Floor South
New York, NY 10016

We will mail the petition, along with 1000s more, to your elected officials for you!
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Dear Legislator,

As a constituent who strongly supports women's health, I urge you to support the Reproductive Health Act. New York State was one of the first states in the nation to legalize abortion, but after almost 40 years, our law is outdated and inadequate. Times have changed but our state law still regulates abortion in the criminal code and lacks protections if a woman's health is endangered.

New York is not secure in relying on the federal protections provided by Roe. State legislatures across the country have enacted over 450 bills that would ban or restrict abortion, some of which are a direct challenge to Roe v. Wade. All it takes is one of these challenges to reach the Supreme Court, and Roe could be overturned. Seven states have already passed laws like the Reproductive Health Act.

By passing the Reproductive Health Act, New York has the opportunity to reclaim our rightful place as a pro-choice leader, guaranteeing a woman's right to choose and strengthening women's health for future generations to come. I urge you to support the Reproductive Health Act.

Sincerely,

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Phone _____