

The Minnesotans for Trust, Access, Respect campaign believes all people in Minnesota deserve access to the reproductive health care they need, including abortion and contraception, without harassment or intimidation. Coalition members include NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota, Planned Parenthood Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota Action Fund, Pro-Choice Resources and Gender Justice, who work in partnership with The Public Leadership Institute. You can follow the campaign on Twitter @MN4Access or by visiting www.MN4Access.org.

The following bills were introduced in 2017, but were not heard by the anti-choice chairs of the relevant committees and are effectively dead for this year.

Protect Physician's Integrity Act

This bill will protect the patient-provider relationship by helping to keep health care decisions where they belong—in the examination room, not the capitol—and enable care to be based on the patient's needs and current medical standards.

Senate File 281/ House File 411

Chief Authors: Sen. Matt Klein, M.D. (DFL)/ Rep. Laurie Halverson (DFL)

Minnesota Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act, or the Minnesota FACE Act

Women should never have to choose between their safety and their healthcare. A women's right to access medical care shouldn't be accompanied by feelings of threat or intimidation and local law enforcement should have the ability to assist in making sure clinics are safe and secure spaces.

SF 1671/ HF 1642

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Comprehensive Contraceptive Coverage Act

Access to contraception prevents unintended pregnancy and reduces costs. A woman shouldn't be denied her choice of birth control because her boss doesn't like it. Further, for birth control to be effective, consistency is essential. This bill would require insurance companies to cover birth control prescriptions for twelve months at a time.

SF 409/ HF 795

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