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Maryland Abortion Laws

The state of Maryland strongly protects the right to abortion. The National Abortion Rights Action League calls the state "one of the top 10" in terms of abortion access. Know your rights when it comes to your reproductive health.

State Insurance Covers Costs

Maryland Medicaid covers medically necessary abortion for low-income women through legislation.



Few Legal Restrictions

Maryland has few legal restrictions on abortion until late in pregnancy. Women who want an abortion in the state of Maryland can get one on the same day.

Viability Restrictions Can Be Waived

Maryland law makes abortion legal until a fetus is viable - meaning until it can survive outside the womb. Most doctors interpret viability as the 24th week of pregnancy. But the law also waives the viability restriction if a woman's life is in danger, or if the fetus has serious birth defects.



Patient Privacy

Maryland does not require women under the age of 18 to get parental consent for an abortion. Doctors must inform parents if a minor has an abortion, but they can waive this requirement if they believe the notification endangers the patient.



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