

Legal and Operational Challenges for Providers: Two Years after Dobbs

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Agenda

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- II. *Dobbs* and Post-*Dobbs* Developments
- III. *Zurawski* and *Cox* cases
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Reproductive Rights Pre- *Dobbs*

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Reproductive Rights Pre-*Dobbs*

- *Roe* and subsequent line of cases
- Federal constitution right to obtain an abortion without undue government influence
 - No guarantee of access to an abortion
 - Hyde Amendment
- State laws routinely struck down, but some non-ban restrictions upheld
- As SCOTUS composition changes, more aggressive state legislation passed
 - E.g. SB8 in Texas

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