

# 2026 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA



The second Trump administration has intensified its attacks on bodily autonomy, targeting access to abortion and gender-affirming care.

This relentless federal overreach has real consequences nationwide, including here in Washington.

Access to care requires more than legal rights; it requires infrastructure, funding, and readiness.

During the 2026 legislative session, Pro-Choice Washington will fight to protect and expand access to abortion; to secure funding for the clinics that provide this essential care; and to safeguard the privacy of patients and providers.



## PRIORITY LEGISLATION

### Improving Access to Washington's Abortion Medication Stockpile ([HB 2182](#)/[SB 5917](#))

In 2023, Washington state purchased stockpiles of mifepristone and misoprostol, two medications commonly used for abortion and miscarriage care, as a safeguard against legal threats to access. Since then, ideological attacks on these medications have intensified, jeopardizing access to mifepristone nationwide. This bill clarifies authority and removes barriers so the state can distribute abortion medications when needed, before medications expire or access is disrupted.

**Why it matters:** Without changes to current state law, Washington risks holding a stockpile of medication abortion that can not be distributed to the patients who need it the most.

### Driver Privacy Act ([SB 6002](#) / [HB 2332](#))

Digital surveillance, including tools like automatic license plate readers (ALPRs), poses a serious threat to the privacy and safety of people seeking abortion and gender-affirming care, as well as the providers who deliver these services. This bill creates guardrails around who can use ALPRs, how long they can retain the data, and who can access that data.

**Why it matters:** ALPRs can and have been used by out-of-state and federal agencies to track patients and providers. These same surveillance technologies are also weaponized against other vulnerable communities, including immigrants.

**Priority Legislation** refers to bills that are directly connected to Pro-Choice Washington's [key issue areas](#). These bills fall under our core advocacy focus and have a direct impact on our community. As a result, these bills receive significant resources, including staff time, communications support, and member activism.

**Support Legislation** refers to bills that are connected to Pro-Choice Washington's values and broader vision for Washington, including expanding health equity, improving democratic processes, and building safe and healthy communities. These often fall outside of our core advocacy focus, so we follow the lead of partner organizations.

## Funding for Clinics

Abortion rights are meaningless without access – and access requires comprehensive, sustainable funding. That's why we need lawmakers to fully restore funding for the Abortion Access Project and create an Abortions Saving Program (SB 6182).

### Fully Restore Funding for the Abortion Access Project (Budget Ask)

In 2023, in the wake of Roe being overturned, the Abortion Access Project (AAP) was established to support expanded access to abortion services. In 2025, the Washington state legislature cut the AAP by 55%. Pro-Choice Washington urges lawmakers to restore \$8.5 million to the AAP in the 2026 supplemental budget.

**Why it matters:** Fully restoring funding to the AAP will ensure that our state's abortion providers can keep their doors open and provide abortion care to patients across the state.

### Abortion Savings Program (SB 6182)

Money that Washington patients pay specifically to support abortion care is at risk. Last year, anti-abortion federal officials opened the door for insurance companies to repurpose abortion premiums, undermining care for people who are underinsured, uninsured, or can't use insurance safely. SB 6182 would redirect this funding at no cost to the state.

**Why it matters:** Washington's Abortion Access Project was cut by 55% last year. SB 6182 helps restore the AAP by creating a sustainable revenue program by reclaiming abortion funds for their intended purposes.

### Protect Providers' Private Information under the Public Records Act (HB 2176)

It is critical that Washington protects health providers' personal information to ensure their safety and allow them to continue their work without fear.

**Why it matters:** HB 2176 which would protect health care professionals' information from being exposed through Washington's Public Records Act.

### Abortion Medication on College Campuses (SB 5826/HB 2535)

This bill would require public colleges and universities to provide abortion medication through student health centers.

**Why it matters:** Providing medication abortion on college campuses can effectively reduce barriers for students who may otherwise not have access to local and affordable health care services.

# SUPPORT LEGISLATION

## Progressive Revenue

Through our work with [Balance Our Tax Code](#) (BOTC), Pro-Choice Washington is advocating for a tax system that works for everyone, not just the wealthy few.

The coalition is prioritizing passing progressive revenue policies including the Millionaire's Tax and an updated Capital Gains Tax. These policies will ensure that the state can avoid budget cuts and fully fund the services that allow Washingtonians to thrive, including access to comprehensive reproductive health care.

## Police Accountability

The Washington Coalition for Police Accountability advocates for the adoption and implementation of statewide policies to reduce police violence and increase police accountability. This [coalition is calling for the passage of three bills](#) to make communities safer.

## Immigrant Justice

### Health Equity

Pro-Choice Washington is a member of the [The Health Equity for Immigrants Campaign](#) (HEIC) which advocates for full funding of the Apple Health Expansion Program. This will provide coverage to all eligible low-income immigrant and refugee community members.

### Protecting Against Federal Overreach

Pro-Choice Washington supports legislation that protects immigrant communities from mass detentions and deportations. The Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network has [several priorities](#) that focus on increasing protections of personal data and holding Washington state agencies accountable to Washington's values as a welcoming state.

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