

THE CALIFORNIA BLUEPRINT

PROTECTING REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

- **Gov. Newsom's California Blueprint expands funding for facilities, security and workforce to ensure women have access to abortion services and other essential health care.**
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At a time when reproductive rights are coming under attack across the country, California is working to ensure abortion and reproductive health care services are available to all who need it. We know that as women's rights are restricted in other states, it will increase the burden on California as we remain committed to a woman's right to the health care they need when they need it.

ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

- **Removing Barriers for Reproductive Health.** Governor Newsom's Blueprint makes it easier to get the medical care needed for family planning and reproductive health. The plan removes the Medi-Cal requirements for in-person follow up visits and ultrasounds if not medically necessary. The Administration will also work with the Legislature to reduce barriers to accessing abortion and abortion related services through managed care plans.
- **Investing in Reproductive Health Infrastructure.** To support California's clinical infrastructure of reproductive health care services, the Blueprint includes one-time funding of \$20 million to provide scholarships and loan repayments to health care providers that commit to providing reproductive health care services.
- **Funding for Improved IT and Security.** The Blueprint includes \$20 million to support reproductive health care facilities in securing their physical and information technology infrastructure and to enhance facility security.
- **Making Healthcare More Affordable.** Governor Newsom's Blueprint includes \$20 million to subsidize the cost of abortion care for Covered California consumers due to federal payment limitations for abortion coverage.
- **Coverage for Vaccines to Prevent Cervical Cancer.** The Blueprint provides funding to add the human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV) as a covered benefit under the Family PACT program, effective July 1, 2022.