

**THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION  
MUST ENFORCE**

# Medicaid's Free Choice of Provider PROTECTION

A critical step toward restoring meaningful patient access to safety-net family planning care nationwide.

## PEOPLE WITH LOW INCOMES

already experience systemic barriers to care. It is time for the Biden administration to step in and

## ENFORCE THE LAW.

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to tell her the Biden administration needs to enforce this critical protection now.

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“... Ensuring that people with Medicaid are able to seek care at the provider of their choice will increase access to care and improve health outcomes.”

### Under Medicaid law,

beneficiaries have the right to receive family planning and sexual health care from any willing and qualified provider of their choice.



◀ **1 in 5 women is covered under Medicaid\***

◀ **Disproportionately, Black and Latina women**

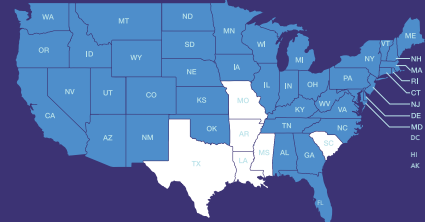
◀ **The majority of adults covered by Medicaid are women of reproductive age**



### Some states are in blatant violation of this requirement.

Others have stepped up efforts to chip away at this protection.

States that have terminated their contracts with certain providers (in white):



### Everyone deserves access

to the family planning care they need from providers they trust. Political attacks cannot stand in the way of health care.



Birth Control Methods



STI Screening and Treatment



Physical Exams



Patient Education

\* <https://www.kff.org/medicaid/issue-brief/10-things-to-know-about-medicaid-setting-the-facts-straight>