

Criminalizing Abortion and Reproductive Freedom

Project 2025 would criminalize medication abortion and would effectively ban abortion nationwide. According to the Center for American Progress, “Project 2025 instructs the U.S. Department of Justice to misapply the Comstock Act to criminalize the mailing of medication abortion. Doing so would result in an effective abortion ban nationwide, even in states where abortion is legal. Project 2025 instructs the Department of Justice to take legal action against local officials who refuse to bring cases against women and doctors who violate state abortion bans.

Project 2025 eliminates some emergency contraception medications from free preventive care requirements, meaning: 981,000 women in Arizona, 1,380,000 women in Michigan, 426,000 women in Nevada, 1,560,000 women in North Carolina, and 1,890,000 women in Pennsylvania would lose guaranteed access to free emergency contraception.” [Center for American Progress, [8/1/2024](#)]