

MassAFP Statement – Protection of Reproductive Healthcare Services

The MassAFP is unwavering in our support of evidence-based medicine, quality care, and the delivery of safe and timely healthcare. The MassAFP stands firmly with the AAFP and other leading physician groups (including ACOG, AAP, ACP, APA) who strongly oppose any laws that interfere in the confidential and protected patient-physician relationship. We believe in a woman's right to have safe access to the full spectrum of reproductive healthcare services, including abortion.

As many states navigate the uncertain legal landscape resulting from the U.S. Supreme Court decision of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, the Mass AFP commends Governor Baker and is proud of the efforts made by the Massachusetts State House and Senate for ensuring protection of essential reproductive healthcare services and support of those who deliver care in Massachusetts.