

## **New Hampshire Freedom Project**

### Abortion Toplines

**MAGA Republicans in New Hampshire pushed legislation creating a 15-day abortion ban.** In 2024, MAGA extremist legislators sought to ban abortion at 15 days gestational age. According to the 19th, “A newly introduced bill in New Hampshire would ban abortion at 15 days of pregnancy, effectively outlawing the procedure entirely — and indicating either a misunderstanding or misrepresentation of how pregnancy and pregnancy dating work... By the time someone took a test, if they did at the earliest possible time, they would be 13 days past the proposed New Hampshire cutoff.” [The 19th, [12/7/2023](#)]

**MAGA Republicans in New Hampshire voted against legislation enshrining the freedom of choice in the constitution.** According to the Associated Press, “State law prohibits abortion after 24 weeks of pregnancy except when the mother’s health or life is in danger or there is a fatal fetal anomaly. On Thursday, the Republican-led Senate rejected a similar measure outright, voting 14-9 along party lines against a more broadly worded proposal to add language to the constitution protecting “personal reproductive autonomy.” Since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned the constitutional right to abortion in 2022, voters in seven states have either protected abortion rights or defeated attempts to curtail them in statewide votes.” [Associated Press, [2/15/2024](#)]

**MAGA Republicans in New Hampshire introduced legislation requiring abortion providers to collect abortion statistics and report the data.** In 2024, MAGA extremists in the New Hampshire Senate advanced legislation that some argued would allow the state to collect vital personal information. According to WMUR, “On a 14-9 vote, Senate Republicans advanced an amended bill Thursday that would require abortion providers to report data to the state, such as the date and location of an abortion, age, and state of residence of the patient, and gestational age of the fetus... While the legislation does not require reporting of personally identifiable health information, the bill doesn’t prohibit it either, leaving the door open, Democrats said, to the state obtaining those details.” [WMUR, [4/11/2024](#)]

**MAGA Republicans in New Hampshire pushed legislation allowing a man to halt a woman’s abortion without proving paternity.** In 2022, MAGA Republicans pushed a bill that would have allowed men to stop a woman’s abortion for months, even if they were facing charges of sexual assault or violent crimes. According to the New Hampshire Bulletin, “House Bill 1181 would allow a man, without proving paternity, to halt a woman’s abortion for weeks or months – and even stop it. The bill would prohibit a man imprisoned or convicted of sexual assault or a violent crime from seeking a court injunction to stop the abortion. But the bill does make that exemption for men accused but not charged with those crimes or who are facing those charges. If the mother disputed the man’s paternity claim, he would have to pay for a paternity test and present the results to the court. If the mother said the pregnancy was the result of incest, she would have to pay for DNA testing for herself and the man.” [WMUR, [2/11/2022](#)]

**Drawing direct comparisons in overturning Roe v. Wade, MAGA Republicans pushed to overturn New Hampshire's school funding system.** Citing the Dobbs decision, New Hampshire Republicans pushed the New Hampshire Supreme Court to overturn two decisions that have funded New Hampshire's school system for decades. According to the New Hampshire Bulletin, "In an amicus brief filed to the Supreme Court this month, 30 House and Senate Republicans, including House Speaker Sherman Packard and House Majority Leader Jason Osborne, argue the New Hampshire Supreme Court wrongly decided the two Claremont cases in the 1990s and that those cases should be overturned. The lawmakers devote much of their filing to the argument that the New Hampshire Supreme Court does not need to be fully bound by its own precedent, known as stare decisis, drawing direct comparisons to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade in Dobbs. Unless the court overturns the Claremont decisions, New Hampshire courts will continue to confront the question of how much the state should fund the schools and the lawsuits will never end, the lawmakers say." [New Hampshire Bulletin, [9/18/2024](#)]