

Lawsuit Challenges Unconstitutional Law Limiting Abortion Services

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Working in partnership with abortion service providers and civil liberties groups, a Jenner & Block team filed a lawsuit in Florida to block the implementation of a new state law that would ban abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy and could put doctors in jail for providing essential care beyond that point.

The lawsuit argues that the law, which is set to take effect on July 1, 2022, would limit an individual's right to access abortion services in violation of the Florida state constitution. It seeks an emergency injunction against the law taking effect.

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Read the ACLU press release here: [Florida Health Centers Challenge 15-Week Abortion Ban in State Court | American Civil Liberties Union \(aclu.org\)](#)

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