

10 Facts About the Hyde Amendment

1. **19.3 million American women are enrolled in Medicaid.¹**
2. **72% of these women are of reproductive age.²**
3. **Medicaid covers a wide range of reproductive health services, including contraception, pap smears, prenatal services, childbirth, and postpartum care.²**
4. **Hyde blocks people from using Medicaid to pay for abortions.³**
5. **Most women are unable to obtain Medicaid coverage for their abortions, even in cases of rape, incest, or life endangerment.⁴**
6. **Hyde disproportionately impacts women of color and immigrant women.³**
7. **The average cost of a first-trimester abortion is \$470.⁵**
8. **57% of women pay for their abortions out of pocket.⁵**
9. **42% of women having an abortion are poor.⁵**
10. **People affected by Hyde overcome extensive obstacles to obtain abortion care. Statistics are powerful, but not as powerful as these people are.**

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