

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS ARE NOT SAFE IN NEW YORK STATE

The Reproductive Health Act (RHA) and the Comprehensive Contraception Coverage Act (CCCA) must be passed in 2018!
Both are better than current New York State law.

COMPREHENSIVE CONTRACEPTION COVERAGE ACT (CCCA)

Broadens contraceptive coverage to include all forms of FDA-approved contraception

Makes it easier to use insurance to cover emergency contraception (EC) by authorizing pharmacists to dispense it directly

Adds coverage for contraceptive education and counseling

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT (RHA)

Includes constitutionally required exceptions to protect a woman's health and for instances of fetal non-viability

Expands current law so that nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, and other qualified health care professionals can provide abortion services

IN 2017, THE STATE SENATE FAILED TO PASS THE **RHA** AND **CCCA**.

Despite an imminent threat from the hostile administration in Washington DC, **the Republican/IDC-led Senate let these bills die in committee**. Remember that the IDC Senators ran as Democrats but they have opted to caucus with the Republicans for a higher salary, more power, bigger offices, and more pork for their districts. On top of that, **the IDC sent out a mailer in 2017 lying** about their record on these bills.

After concerted advocacy for several years and an explosion of energy and activism in 2017, **Governor Cuomo may finally be ready to use his influence to get these bills passed. He explicitly mentioned the CCCA and the RHA** in the 2018 Report on the Status of Women and Girls and in his 2018 State of the State Speech. With his pressure, and the commitment of State Senate Democrats and a few Republicans in support of the CCCA and the RHA, we can get these bills to the floor for a vote and to the Governor's desk for a signature. **Join with WHARR and other #GOBK groups** to make New York State a sanctuary state for reproductive rights, not a sanctuary state for the fake Democrats of the IDC.

Call your State Senator (nysenate.gov/find-my-senator) and **Governor Cuomo** (518-474-8390) and urge them to do all they can to pass the RHA and the CCCA.

Tell your friends all over the state to make these calls too.

Get ready to vote in 2018 to hold NY state leaders accountable.

