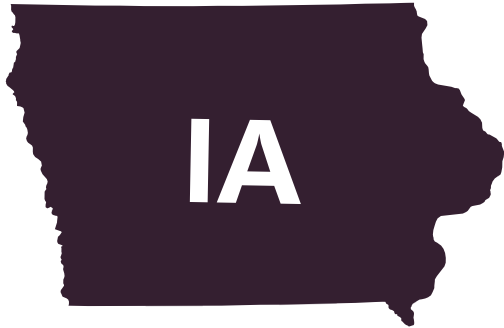


# STATE ABORTION LAWS



Abortion is now illegal in Iowa after a fetal heartbeat is detected on an ultrasound, usually around six weeks. Exceptions are for cases of rape, incest, or medical emergencies.

Nebraska allows abortion through 12 weeks. Later term abortions are only permitted for medical emergencies, or in the case of rape or incest. Additionally, medication for a chemical abortion can not be prescribed via telehealth or mail order.



Abortion is illegal in South Dakota except when necessary to preserve the life of the mother. In a case of life endangerment, a patient must receive counseling explaining the process and risks, a minor's guardian must be informed, and the patient must wait a mandatory 72-hours. The use of telemedicine to prescribe a chemical abortion is outlawed.

There are no restrictions for abortion in Minnesota. The state law funds abortions with Medicaid, allows both qualified healthcare professionals and physicians to provide abortions, provides protections from harassment and physical harm for anyone entering an abortion clinic, and protects abortion providers from investigations by other states.

