

Anti-choice Wyoming legislators are busy -- trying to make it more difficult for women to obtain abortion services. Please help us in our efforts to **defeat House Bill No. HB0140** ["Abortion-48 hour waiting period."](#)

HB0140 "Abortion-48 hour waiting period" would require abortion providers to inform a patient about ultrasound and then *wait 48 hours before performing the abortion*. We oppose this bill because:

- Waiting periods are medically unnecessary.
- Waiting periods introduce a hurdle to obtaining medical care and intrude on the patient-provider relationship.
- This bill implies and assumes that women cannot make informed decisions without the imposition of a government-mandated delay.
- Waiting periods are especially difficult for low-income women, rural women, working women without sick leave, and battered women.
- This bill singles out abortion care for unwarranted restrictions.

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