

Administration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr., 2024

Statement on the United States Supreme Court Decision in *Food and Drug Administration v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine*
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Today's decision does not change the fact that the fight for reproductive freedom continues. It does not change the fact that the Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* 2 years ago and women lost a fundamental freedom. It does not change the fact that the right for a woman to get the treatment she needs is imperiled if not impossible in many States.

It does mean that mifepristone, or medication abortion, remains available and approved. Women can continue to access this medication, approved by the FDA as safe and effective more than 20 years ago.

But let's be clear: Attacks on medication abortion are part of Republican elected officials' extreme and dangerous agenda to ban abortion nationwide. Since the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, Republican elected officials have imposed extreme abortion bans in 21 States, some of which include zero exceptions for rape or incest. Women are being turned away from emergency rooms or forced to go to court to plead for care that their doctor recommended or to travel hundreds of miles for care. Doctors and nurses are being threatened with jail time, including life in prison, for providing the health care they have been trained to provide. And contraception and IVF are under attack.

The stakes could not be higher for women across America. Vice President Harris and I stand with the vast majority of Americans who support a woman's right to make deeply personal health care decisions. We will continue to fight to ensure that women in every State get the health care they need, and we will continue to call on Congress to restore the protections of *Roe v. Wade* in Federal law. That is our commitment.

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