



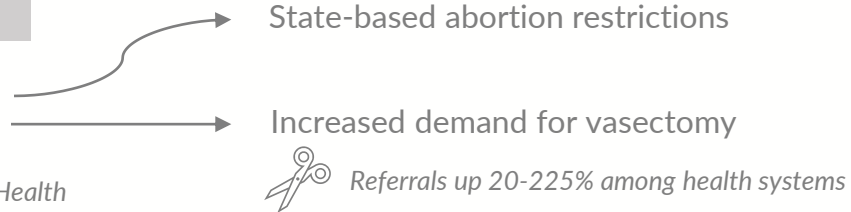
States with insurance barriers to vasectomy coverage are more likely to have restrictive abortion laws

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Objectives

- 1) Determine if state populations have equitable access to Medicaid-funded vasectomy
- 2) Evaluate relationship between access to vasectomy and state abortion restrictions

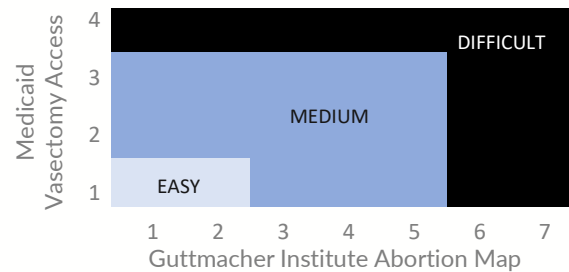
Background



Methods

- Access to vasectomy via state Medicaid quantified via novel algorithm
- Guttmacher Institute scoring of abortion access grouped by ease of access by state
- Vasectomy access score compared to abortion access score via Fisher's exact test

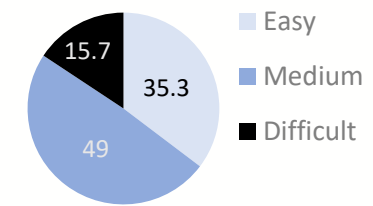
	Variable	Points
Medicaid Vasectomy Access Algorithm	Adherence to CMS Waiting Period	1
	Medicaid Income Eligibility <138% FPL	1
	Lack of Extended Family Planning Benefits	1
	Additional Prohibitive Policies	1



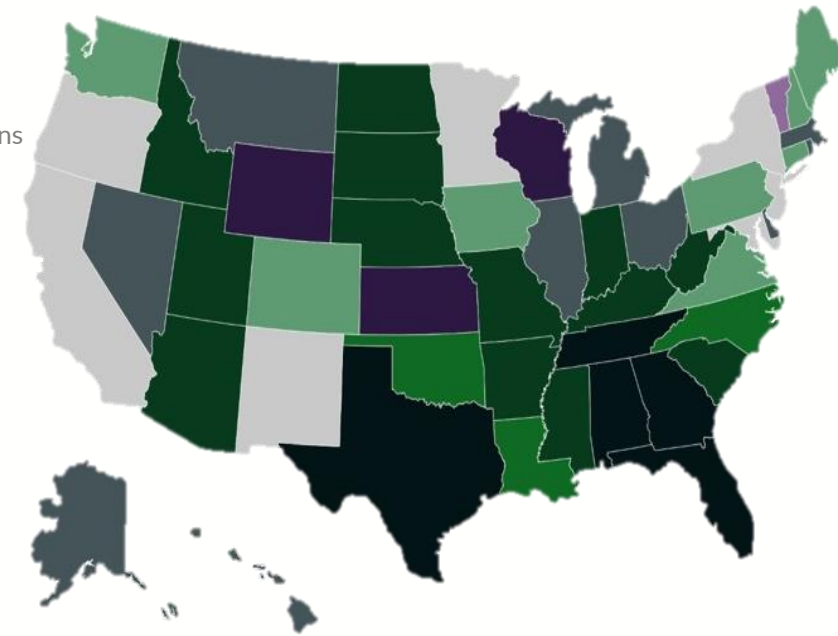
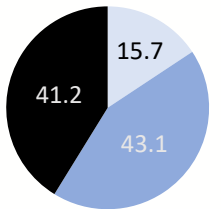
Results



Vasectomy Access



Abortion Access



$p = 0.01$

Conclusions

- Access to vasectomy via Medicaid varies by state
- States with the most limited access to vasectomy were more likely to have the most restrictive abortion laws