

An Update to ACP's ***Women's Health Policy in the United States***

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ACP has long advocated for increasing comprehensive access to health care services and believes that abortion services are an important component of comprehensive reproductive health care services. In its 2018 position paper, [*Women's Health Policy in the United States*](#), ACP adopted policy in support of an individual's right to choose whether or not to continue a pregnancy "as defined by existing constitutional law." With th

authority to regulate or ban abortion at any stage of pregnancy. Because of this ruling, ACP
modestly updates its policy to ensure the original message continues to be conveyed as
the constitutional right to abortion, the update strikes the
reference to (and reaffirms *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned
Parenthood of Eastern Pennsylvania v. Casey* decisions) while affirming its original and
continued policy of supporting a patient's a i