

Statement on Attack Against Delaware Abortion Practitioner (*Texas v. Delaware*) - January 2026

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This complaint is yet another attempt by anti-abortion state officials to trample reproductive freedom. This case, like those that came before it, highlights the need for robust shield law protections like those in New York and California. Officials in both those states have relied on their shield laws to rebuff anti-abortion states' attempts to erode access to telemedicine abortion care.

When shield laws are strong, they work. Reproductive Futures is fighting to pass abortion shield laws in additional states and helping states make their existing shield laws even stronger in the face of increased attacks. Our advocacy ensures reproductive healthcare remains safe and accessible.

— *Julie F. Kay, JD, Founder and Executive Director, Reproductive Futures*