

Statement on New York Patient Privacy Legislation - April 2026

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Protecting patient privacy is essential to making sure women can access reproductive healthcare without risks to their safety and well-being. Several states have already provided such privacy protections for clinicians who prescribe medication abortion. It is time to offer similar protections to patients who face similar risks. Reproductive Futures urges passage of New York's patient privacy bill because it offers a practical, effective solution to these growing and well-documented risks.

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