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## **Increase in out of state abortions**

Patients from Texas are seeking abortions in other states due to the law.

Washington: A law was passed in the state of Washington that banned women from having abortions and due to the ban, patients are now seeking abortions elsewhere. This ban follows the recent Texan abortion law. The Texan ban was enacted May 19th, 2021, and commenced September 1st, 2021, and states a woman can not have an abortion once a fetal heartbeat is detected. In Washington, this law will start in June, and ahead of the commencement, these procedures are being done in other states.

Planned Parenthood is a popular spot for many different services and that includes abortions. Due to the new law, patients that are seeking abortions have to go away for their procedure to avoid punishment. In Texas, having an abortion could land you 2 to 5 years in prison. With the increase of more patients, Planned Parenthood is beginning to increase its staffing to accommodate more people. Planned Parenthood will work hard to provide safe and legal abortions for anyone who needs one.

Planned Parenthood provides many different ways to help with an abortion:

- If you're unsure on whether or not to have one you can consult with a doctor or a nurse about the abortion.
- Planned Parenthood provides an abortion pill for anyone uncomfortable with having the full procedure at a clinic and it works up to 11 weeks of pregnancy.

• In-clinic abortions.

About Planned Parenthood: Planned Parenthood is a worldwide non-profit organization that was founded on October 16th, 1916. Planned Parenthood provides sex education, reproductive health care, and information. The goal is for people to receive expert information without any shame or judgment.

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