

TIMELINE OF FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS AND COURT CASES: ABORTION

DATE	Case	Citation	Legislative Enactment	Summary
1970			AS 08.16.010 ¹	Decriminalization of abortion in Alaska
1973	Roe v. Wade	410 US 113		Constitutional right to abortion prior to viability: right to privacy
1974			AS 25.20.025 ²	Minor emancipation/medical care statute
1976			1976 informal AG Opinion (Oct. 21)	Outlines the constitutional framework of abortion post <i>Roe v. Wade</i>
1976	Hyde Amendment			Prohibits use of federal funds except where life of mother would be endangered or for victims of rape/incest.
1980	Harris v. McCrea	448 US 297		Affirms limitation on federal funds under Hyde Amendment
1997	Valley medical v. Mat-Su Coalition	948 P.2d 963		Constitutional right to abortion in Alaska based upon state constitution, does not rely upon <i>Roe</i> as there are greater protections in state constitution, than federal constitution.
1992	PP v. Casey	505 US 833		Amend <i>Roe</i> to provide that states can regulate abortion so long as there is no undue burden on access.
1997			7 AAC 43.140	No public funds for abortion
1997			AS 18.16.020	Required parental consent for abortion of minor
2001	State v. PP	28 P.3d 904		Restriction on public funding unconstitutional under Equal Protection Clause

¹ Prior 11.15.060(a)

² Prior AS 09.65.100(a)(4)

2001	State v. PP (PP I)	35 P.3d 30		Constitutional Right to abortion but remained back to see if the parental consent provisions which were based upon compelling interests were the least restrictive means to achieve this goal
2009	State v. PP (PP II)	171 P.3d 577		Appeal post remand, parental consent statute was not narrowly tailored to governmental interests, therefore entire act was unconstitutional.
			Voter initiative/ amended AS 183.16.010	Parental notification for abortion of minor
2013			7 AAC 160.900 (d)(30)	Regulation outline when public funds could be used for medical necessary abortions (no payment for elective abortion) Included a provision for psychiatric conditions
2014			AS 47.07.068	Statute that outlines when public funds could be used for medically necessary abortions (no payment of elective abortions)
2016	PP v. State (PP III)	375 P.3d 1122		Parental notification initiative was unconstitutional: not narrowly tailored to meet compelling state interest nor was it the least restrictive means.
2019	State v. PP	376 P.3d 984		Public Funding. Equal protection analysis – disparate treatment of reproductive services means that restriction of public funding to defined medically necessary abortion violates state constitution.