

## 2013 Legislative Scorecard

Welcome to NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota's 2013 Legislative Scorecard. On the next few pages we highlight the choice votes that came up in this year's legislative session.

The 2013 Legislative Session saw great victories – including the passage of a clean health insurance exchange bill without prohibiting insurance plans from including abortion coverage, an HHS omnibus bill with no harmful amendments that take away a woman's access to reproductive health care, an eligibility expansion for Medical Assistance, a repeal of the MFIP family cap so that women are not unduly penalized for the size of their families and so that children born to low income mothers are not actively denied family support. Additionally, family planning programs were fully funded, allowing all Minnesota women the ability and autonomy to make decisions about when to start or expand their families.

Even with these great victories, we did see a number of attempts to further chip away at women's access to reproductive health care.

Two anti-choice bills were quickly introduced but were not heard in committees. One sought to overturn the Minnesota Supreme Court *Doe v. Gomez* decision, a 1995 decision that does not allow the state of Minnesota to discriminate against a woman's right to choose based upon her ability to pay for her abortion. If signed into law, this bill would be declared unconstitutional and would trigger a lengthy and expensive court battle. The second bill was a TRAP (Targeted Regulation of Abortion Providers) law that would place onerous licensing regulations on abortion facilities and doctors. While these bills did not move forward, the provisions became amendments to other bills later on during session.

During debate on the House floor, an amendment was passed on to the Minnesota health insurance exchange bill that would have prohibited health insurance plans participating in the exchange from offering abortion coverage. The amendment would have also forced survivors of rape to report the rape to the government within 48 hours to ensure abortion coverage, while survivors of incest would be required to report the incident and relative to the government before obtaining an abortion to receive coverage. There was no amendment offered in the Senate. The amendment was later removed in conference committee, and a clean health insurance exchange was passed into law. An amendment was also added to an insurance market rules bill in the House, which would have served as a ban on abortion coverage, and was later stripped from the final bill as well.

The Health and Human Services Omnibus bill saw amendments in both the House and Senate to place a Targeted Regulation of Abortion Providers (TRAP) provision in it. The amendment passed in the House version of the bill, failed in the Senate and was later taken out in conference committee.

Two additional anti-choice amendments were introduced in the Senate version of the bill, and they both failed. One attempted to unconstitutionally stipulate that state funds shall not be used for funding abortions, and the second was a "refusal" clause (sometimes called a "conscience" clause) that would permit a broad range of individuals– including any individual who is licensed to practice medicine, any nurse, nursing assistant, medical school student, professional, paraprofessional, or any

other individual who provides or assists in the providing of health care services – to refuse to perform, recommend, refer, assist, receive or provide training for, prescribe or dispense health care. The methods/procedures outlined in this amendment include, but are not limited to, the prescribing and dispensing of contraceptives or the participation in abortion, sterilization, artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization, hormone treatment, or surrogacy procedure.

*All of these amendments are a part of our opposition's "incremental approach" to outlaw abortion, and while they did not outright ban any procedure in the state, all amendments were designed to harass abortion providers, and make services more difficult and expensive for women.*

**NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota worked tirelessly at the Capitol to prevent these amendments from making it onto the final versions of the Health Insurance Exchange, HHS Omnibus and the Market Rules bills, and fought all other attempts to limit a woman's ability to make health care decisions that are best for herself, her situation, and her family.**

## 2013 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SCORECARD

1. **Fritz** moved to amend House File 5 to ban abortion coverage in the MN Health Insurance Exchange 03/04/13. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this amendment.**
2. **Atkins** moved to pass House File 5 establishing the Minnesota Health Insurance Exchange (MnSure), with no abortion coverage amendment. 03/14/2013. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota supported this bill.**
3. **Ward (John)** moved to pass amendment A13-0492 to House File 1233 such that special licensing of abortion providers is required. 04/22/2013. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this amendment.**
5. **Holberg** moved to amend House File 779 so to ban abortion coverage in the health insurance exchange. 04/22/2013. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this amendment.**

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		H.F. 5 A13-0121 Amendment 03/04/2013 Fritz Author	H.F. No. 5 03/14/13 Atkins Author Vote on Final Passage	H.F. No. 1233; A13-0492 Amendment 04/22/13 John Ward Author TRAP	H.F. No. 779; A26 Amendment 04/22/13 Holberg Author Abortion Ban
<b>OVERALL VOTE TOTAL</b>		71-58	72-61	71-62	70-64
		<i>Amendment Passed</i>	<i>Bill Passed</i>	<i>Amendment Passed</i>	<i>Amendment Passed</i>
Abeler	0%	-	-	-	-
Albright	0%	-	-	-	-
Allen	100%	+	+	+	+
Anderson, M.	0%	-	-	-	-
Anderson, P.	0%	-	-	-	-
Anderson, S.	0%	-	-	-	-
Anzelc	100%	+	+	+	+
Atkins	100%	+	+	+	+
Barrett	0%	-	-	-	-
Beard	0%	-	-	-	-
Benson, J.	100%	+	+	+	+
Benson, M	0%	-	-	-	-
Bernardy	100%	+	+	+	+
Bly	100%	+	+	+	+
Brynaert	100%	+	+	+	+
Carlson	100%	+	+	+	+
Clark	100%	+	+	+	+
Cornish	0%	-	-	-	-
Daudt	0%	-	-	-	-
Davids	0%	O	-	-	-
Davnie	100%	+	+	+	+
Dean, M	0%	-	-	-	-
Dehn, R	100%	+	+	+	+

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Dettmer	0%	-	-	-	-
Dill	20%	-	+	-	-
Dorholt	100%	+	+	+	+
Drazkowski	0%	-	O	-	-
Erhardt	100%	O	+	+	+
Erickson, R.	80%	-	+	+	+
Erickson, S.	0%	-	-	-	-
Fabian	0%	-	-	-	-
Falk	100%	+	+	+	+
Faust	20%	-	+	-	-
Fischer	100%	+	+	+	+
FitzSimmons	0%	-	-	-	-
Franson	0%	-	-	-	-
Friberg	100%	+	+	+	+
Fritz	20%	-	+	-	-
Garofalo	0%	-	-	-	-
Green	0%	-	-	-	-
Gruenhagen	0%	-	-	-	-
Gunther	0%	-	-	-	-
Hackbarth	0%	-	-	-	-
Halverson	80%	+	-	+	+
Hamilton	0%	-	-	-	-
Hansen	100%	+	+	+	+
Hausman	100%	+	+	+	+
Hertaus	0%	-	-	-	-
Hilstrom	100%	+	+	+	+
Holberg	0%	-	-	-	-
Hoppe	0%	-	-	-	-
Hornstein	100%	+	+	+	+
Hortman	100%	+	+	+	+
Howe	0%	-	-	-	-
Huntley	100%	+	+	+	+
Isaacson	100%	+	+	+	+
Johnson, B.	0%	-	-	-	-
Johnson, C.	100%	+	+	+	+
Johnson, S.	100%	+	+	+	+
Kahn	100%	+	+	+	+
Kelly	0%	-	-	-	-
Kieffer	20%	-	-	-	+
Kiel	0%	-	-	O	-
Kresha	0%	-	-	-	-
Laine	100%	+	+	+	+
Leidiger	0%	-	-	-	-
Lenczewski	20%	-	+	-	-
Lesch	100%	+	+	+	+
Liebling	100%	+	+	+	+
Lien	100%	+	+	+	+

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Lillie	100%	+	+	+	+
Loeffler	100%	+	+	+	+
Lohmer	0%	-	-	-	-
Loon	0%	-	-	-	-
Mack	0%	-	-	-	-
Mahoney	100%	+	+	+	+
Mariani	100%	O	+	+	+
Marquart	20%	-	+	-	-
Masin	100%	+	+	+	+
McDonald	0%	-	-	-	-
McNamar	20%	-	+	-	-
McNamara	0%	O	-	-	-
Melin	100%	+	+	+	+
Metsa	100%	+	+	+	+
Moran	100%	+	+	+	+
Morgan	100%	+	+	+	+
Mullery	100%	+	+	+	+
Murphy, E.	100%	+	+	+	+
Murphy, M.	20%	-	+	-	-
Myhra	0%	-	-	-	-
Nelson	100%	+	+	+	+
Newberger	0%	-	-	-	-
Newton	100%	+	+	+	+
Nornes	0%	-	-	-	-
Norton	100%	+	+	+	+
O'Driscoll	0%	-	-	-	-
O'Neill	0%	-	-	-	-
Paymar	100%	+	+	+	+
Pelowski	20%	-	+	-	-
Peppin	0%	-	-	-	-
Persell	100%	+	+	+	+
Petersburg	0%	-	-	-	-
Poppe	100%	+	+	+	+
Pugh	0%	-	-	-	-
Quam	0%	-	-	-	-
Radinovich	60%	-	+	-	+
Rosenthal	100%	+	+	+	+
Runbeck	0%	-	-	-	-
Sanders	0%	-	-	-	-
Savick	100%	+	+	+	+
Sawatzky	20%	-	+	-	-
Schoen	100%	+	+	+	+
Schomacker	0%	-	-	-	-
Scott	0%	-	-	-	-
Selcer	100%	+	+	+	+
Simon	100%	+	+	+	+
Simonson	100%	+	+	+	+
Slocum	100%	O	+	+	+

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Sundin	100%	+	+	+	+
Swedzinski	0%	-	-	-	-
Theis	0%	-	-	-	-
Torkelson	0%	-	-	-	-
Uglen	0%	-	-	-	-
Urdahl	0%	-	-	-	-
Wagenius	100%	+	+	+	+
Ward, J.A.	100%	+	+	+	+
Ward, J.E.	20%	-	+	-	-
Wills	0%	-	-	-	-
Winkler	100%	+	+	+	+
Woodard	0%	-	-	-	-
Yarusso	100%	+	+	+	+
Zellers	0%	-	-	-	-
Zerwas	0%	-	-	-	-
Speaker Thissen	100%	+	+	+	+

## 2013 SENATE SCORECARD

1. **Lourey** moved to pass House File 5 establishing the Minnesota Health Insurance Exchange (MnSure). 03/18/2013. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota supported this bill.**
2. **Fischbach** moved to amend House File 1233 such that special licensing of abortion providers is required. 04/25/2013. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this amendment.**
3. **Westrom** moved to amend House File 1233 such that state funds shall not be used for funding abortions. This amendment conflicts with the 1995 Minnesota Supreme Court decision of Doe v. Gomez, allowing Medicaid reimbursements to be for abortion care. 04/25/2013. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this amendment.**
4. **Benson** moved to amend House File 1233 such that would allow health care professionals to actively deny women access to reproductive health care. 04/25/2013. **NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota opposed this amendment.**

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<b>OVERALL VOTE TOTAL</b>		39-28	30-35	28-36	24-40
		<i>Bill passed</i>	<i>Amendment Failed</i>	<i>Amendment Failed</i>	<i>Amendment Failed</i>
Anderson, B	0%	-	-	-	-
Bakk	100%	+	+	+	+
Benson	0%	-	-	-	-
Bonoff	100%	+	+	+	+
Brown	0%	-	-	-	-
Carlson	100%	+	+	+	+
Chamberlain	0%	-	-	-	-
Champion	100%	+	+	+	+
Clausen	100%	+	+	+	+
Cohen	100%	+	+	+	+
Dahle	100%	+	+	+	+
Dahms	0%	-	-	-	-
Dibble	100%	+	+	+	+
Dziedzic	100%	+	+	+	+
Eaton	100%	+	+	+	+
Eken	50%	+	-	-	+
Fischbach	0%	-	-	-	-
Franzen	100%	+	+	+	+
Gazelka	0%	-	-	-	-
Goodwin	100%	+	+	+	+
Hall	0%	-	-	-	-

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Hann	0%	-	-	-	-
Hawj	100%	+	+	+	+
Hayden	100%	+	+	+	+
Hoffman	100%	+	+	+	+
Housley	0%	-	-	-	-
Ingebrigtsen	0%	-	0	0	-
Jensen	100%	+	+	+	+
Johnson	100%	+	+	+	+
Kent	100%	+	+	+	+
Kiffmeyer	0%	-	-	-	-
Koenen	100%	+	0	0	0
Latz	100%	+	+	+	+
Limmer	0%	-	-	-	-
Lourey	100%	+	+	+	+
Marty	100%	+	+	+	+
Metzen	100%	+	+	+	+
Miller	0%	-	-	-	-
Nelson	25%	-	-	-	+
Newman	0%	-	-	-	-
Nienow	0%	-	-	-	-
Ortman	0%	-	-	-	-
Osmek	0%	-	-	-	-
Pappas	100%	+	+	+	+
Peterson, J	0%	-	-	-	-
Peterson, B	0%	-	-	-	0
Pratt	0%	-	-	-	-
Reinert	100%	+	+	+	+
Rest	100%	+	+	+	+
Rosen	0%	-	-	0	0
Ruud	0%	-	-	-	-
Saxhaug	100%	+	+	+	+
Scalze	100%	+	+	+	+
Schmit	100%	+	+	+	+
Senjem	25%	-	-	-	+
Sheran	100%	+	+	+	+
Sieben	100%	+	+	+	+
Skoe	100%	+	+	+	+
Sparks	75%	+	-	+	+
Stumpf	50%	+	-	-	+
Thompson	0%	-	-	-	-
Tomassoni	100%	+	+	+	+
Torres Ray	100%	+	+	+	+
Weber	0%	-	-	-	-
Westrom	0%	-	-	-	-
Wiger	100%	+	+	+	+
Wiklund	100%	+	+	+	+