

Hon. John J. Flanagan
State Capitol – Rm. 330
Albany, NY 12247

Dear Senator Flanagan,

I am writing to express my support of the Reproductive Health Act (RHA) and Comprehensive Contraception Coverage Act (CCCA) and to urge you to allow these bills to be brought to the full Senate for a vote. The RHA is designed to update New York's 50-year-old law, which pre-dates the US Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v Wade decision and does not include fundamental protections contained in existing Federal law. The RHA provides essential protections to those who seek or perform abortions. The CCCA assures access to contraception without co-pays, deductibles and sales tax.

As you know, the Assembly has passed the RHA and CCCA in each of the last three legislative sessions. The fact that these bills have not moved out of committee on the Senate side reflects unwillingness on the part of you and your colleagues to take a true public stance by casting their votes.

As a supporter of reproductive rights, I urge you and your colleagues to move these essential pieces of legislation to the floor for a vote. Please let me know what you are doing to make this a reality in this year's legislative session.

Sincerely yours,

My contact information:
