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## Protect Reproductive Rights

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**Legislators and Supreme Court justices should not second-guess women's decisions on their reproductive health.**

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Legislators and Supreme Court justices should not second-guess women's decisions on their reproductive health. Instead, we should support women's individual freedom to make these judgements for themselves. Patients need a doctor's consultation, not a consult with the legislature or a consult with the courts. We must ensure women are fully empowered to make their own decisions for their health and well-being. That is why we must act to codify Roe v. Wade in New York State law and to protect the rights of New Yorkers.

I join Governor Cuomo, Senate Democratic Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, and colleagues in calling for Senate Republicans to return to Albany to allow a vote to codify Roe v. Wade into New York State Law. Read Gov. Cuomo and Democratic Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins joint op-ed [here](#).

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## 2017-S2796

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- Introduced
- - In Committee Assembly
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- - On Floor Calendar Assembly
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- - Passed Assembly
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Enacts the reproductive health act; repealer

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