



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Special recognition of the Lake County Health Department for ensuring access to vital reproductive health services at their facilities.

### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

**WHEREAS**, since 1973, access to reproductive healthcare has been a constitutionally protected right in the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Health Department currently provides reproductive health services including: comprehensive family planning counseling; education and medical care focusing on preconception and women's healthcare services and information about family service clinic locations who provide abortion services in Lake County and the Chicago area; access to Plan B medications for uninsured women and referrals for Plan B medications to insured women who have access to Plan B over the counter at their pharmacies; obstetrics and gynecological (OB/GYN) medical services, including deliveries and surgeries to assist and assure that women have successful birth outcomes and good reproductive health; and

**WHEREAS**, access to these types of services is at risk in many parts of the country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RECOGNIZED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Lake County Board firmly supports the Lake County Health Department in providing vital reproductive health services at their facilities; and

**BE IT FURTHER RECOGNIZED**, that the Lake County Board provides its support to all clinics providing comprehensive women's healthcare services, to continue to operate in a safe and supportive manner in Lake County.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois, on May 10, 2022.