

SAMPLE LETTER

Honorable (Your Legislator's Name)
Room # _____ Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY 12247

Dear NYS Legislator:

As a constituent who strongly supports women's health, I urge you to support the Women's Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act recently introduced by Governor Spitzer.

New York State was one of the first states in the nation to legalize abortion, and has been a proactive pioneer in the reproductive rights movement. Our current Federal law does not provide the foundations upon which the US Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* was decided, nor does it specify the fundamental right of women to make private medical decisions regarding contraception and abortion. The NYS Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act takes the principles underlying *Roe v. Wade* and puts them soundly into New York law, ensuring that every woman has a fundamental right to privacy with respect to personal medical decisions.

As further attempts are made by anti-choice legislators to remove women's fundamental rights, New York State must once again take the lead again. We must pass strong, up-to-date laws that will protect women's health for future generations to come. New York State must continue to serve as a leading state in women's health. I urge you to support the Women's Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act.

Sincerely,

Your name
Your address