



## **NPWH Statement on Texas Senate Bill 8**

Texas Senate Bill 8 interferes with the provision of, and access to, safe and comprehensive healthcare. As the professional association for Women's Health Nurse Practitioners (WHNPs), it is our mission to promote research and evidence-based clinical guidance. This law is not based on any evidence that supports the health and wellbeing of patients. We are concerned about the harm that it will inflict on women and their healthcare providers in Texas.

Everyone has a right to the full range of reproductive health services. The medical community has long been in agreement: that includes abortion care. Patient-centered, evidence-based care and counsel around abortion has been part of the WHNP Guidelines for Practice and Education for years.

NPWH supports providers from all backgrounds and personal convictions, dedicated to helping patients live their healthiest lives, in the context of their own personal experience and beliefs. Our members ensure every patient is empowered with the information to make their own decisions about their health, free from judgement or stigma. Texas Senate Bill 8 makes that impossible.