

ICSEW BILL ALERT

SJR 8202

Amending the
Constitution to address
reproductive freedom.



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Why does this bill matter to you?

How does it apply to state employed women.

- At the next general election to be held in this state the secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, a new Article to the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as follows:

The state shall not deny or interfere with an individual's reproductive freedom decisions, which includes the individual's fundamental right to choose to have an abortion and the individual's fundamental right to choose to use contraception. This article is intended to expressly set forth the existing constitutional right to make reproductive freedom decisions for oneself included in a person's liberty, privacy, and equal protection rights guaranteed by Article I, sections 3 and 7, Article XXXI, section 1, or any other applicable provision of the state Constitution. Initiative measure no. 120, as approved by the people of Washington in 1991, is consistent with this article. Nothing herein narrows or limits the right to liberty, privacy, or equal protection under the laws.

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