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## Friday, June 24, 2022 Statement from Lora Pellegrini, President and CEO of the MA Association of Health Plans On Health Plan Coverage Following Today's U.S. Supreme Court Ruling

"In light of today's Supreme Court decision, MAHP wants to reiterate to patients that abortion care remains legal in Massachusetts. MAHP member plans will continue to provide coverage for abortion services in small group and individual plans offered in the state, including those plans offered on the Massachusetts Health Connector, and as part of the standard benefit package offered to self-insured businesses. For those plans offering coverage in the MassHealth program, abortion services are covered pursuant to state regulation, with federal reimbursement available for certain circumstances."

MAHP believes that reproductive health care is a vital component of overall health, as exhibited by our past strong support of the state's ACCESS law ensuring access to contraceptive coverage for residents of Massachusetts regardless of changes at the federal level. We are proud to offer coverage and care in a state that continues to treat reproductive care as essential health care."