

# States with Abortion Bans Receiving Fewer Applicants for Residency Programs

Health Equity

05.18.24

During the two years following the SCOTUS *Dobbs* decision that overturned *Roe v. Wade*, states with abortion bans are experiencing a [waning interest](#) from medical school graduates seeking residencies, particularly those applicants wishing to enter an OB/GYN or other residency program (e.g., family medicine) whose patients are most likely to be affected.