



Post-*Roe* Corporate and Transactional Considerations for Health Care Providers and Other Entities Whose Operations Are Impacted by New Restrictions

☐ Businesses that provide reproductive health-related services may face challenges and opportunities due to changes in state laws related to the provision of abortion-related products and services.

O Loan covenants:

- » Potential for increased defaults for failure to meet debt service ratios and comply with covenants
- » Increased risk of bankruptcy/insolvency

O M&A:

- » Due Diligence: Consider implications of evolving state laws in due diligence involving providers of:
 - Reproductive health services
 - Reproductive health products
 - Telemedicine services
 - Pharmacy services
 - Digital health technologies
 - Other entities that provide products and services incidental to abortion

» Agreements:

- Potential impact on negotiating representations and warranties in purchase and sale documents
- Potential impact on compliance with covenants
- Increased risk of specific indemnification from the seller
- Decreased availability of RWI for these types of businesses

O Raising capital:

- » Increased difficulty seeking investors and raising capital
- » Limitation on availability of insurance coverages
- » Increased cost of recruitment from having to hire new talent to replace women leaving the workforce
- » Increased civil rights audits from ESG investors
- » Increased risk of losing user data privacy due to law enforcement disclosure mandates
- » Expansion opportunities for reproductive health care companies in safe-haven states from increased volume/business

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