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Abortion is Back at SCOTUS — and This Time the Case Could Destroy Medicaid

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Last Wednesday, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that could strip millions of Medicaid recipients of their right to choose their health care provider, marking a new battle over reproductive rights in the U.S.

In *Medina v. Planned Parenthood South Atlantic*, the court will decide whether Medicaid recipients can challenge a state's decision to block them from accessing care at Planned Parenthood Health Centers. At issue is the [freedom of choice provision](#), a federal law establishing that Medicaid patients can obtain care from any qualified provider.

This case could set a precedent allowing states to dictate health care options based on political ideology rather than medical needs.