

Timeline: *Planned Parenthood v. Jegley*

- Spring 2015: Arkansas passed Act 577, set to take effect on Jan 1, 2016.
- Dec. 28, 2015: Planned Parenthood filed suit to block the law. A federal district court granted a temporary restraining order on December 31, 2015, which prevented the Act from taking effect.
- March 14, 2016: The court entered a preliminary injunction, which the state then appealed to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- June 2016: The United States Supreme Court ruled that similar medically unnecessary abortion restrictions (including an admitting privileges requirement) in Texas were unconstitutional.
- July 28, 2017: The Eighth Circuit vacated the preliminary injunction, ruling that the district court should have made additional findings prior to enter the injunction. In response, Planned Parenthood petitioned for a rehearing *en banc*.
- Sept. 27, 2017: The Eighth Circuit denied our petition for a rehearing.
- Oct. 3, 2017: Planned Parenthood filed a motion with the Eighth Circuit to keep the Act from taking effect while it petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to review the case. The Eighth Circuit agreed to keep the preliminary injunction in place while we filed a writ in the Supreme Court.
- December 21, 2017: Planned Parenthood petitioned the Supreme Court of the United States to review and correct the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals decision to vacate its preliminary injunction.
- May 29, 2018: The Supreme Court declined to intervene. The law took effect and patients were turned away from their abortion appointments.
- May 29, 2018: Planned Parenthood filed again for emergency relief (temporary restraining order) in federal district court.
- June 18, 2018: A federal district court granted a temporary restraining order against the law, protecting access to abortion for two weeks.
- July 2, 2018: A federal district court granted a preliminary injunction against the law, based on the Eighth Circuit's additional requirements from its prior ruling. In response, the state of Arkansas sought a stay of the injunction while it appealed to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- August 22, 2018: The Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals denied a request from the state of Arkansas to stay the injunction pending appeal, which would have allowed the law to take effect.