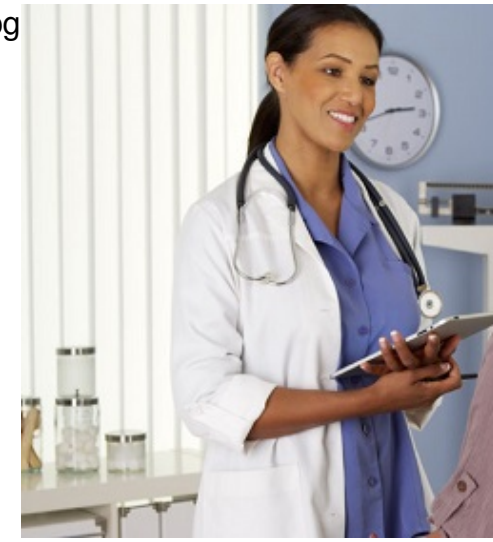
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Bill would simply restore access to safe, legal abortion in Wisconsin to what it was before Dobbs decision, an action supported by nearly 60 percent of state voters.

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers and Lt. Gov. Sara Rodriguez today joined State Sen. Kelda Roys (D-Madison) and State Rep. Lisa Subeck (D-Madison) to reintroduce legislation this legislative session to repeal Wisconsin's 1849-era criminal abortion ban—a ban that was passed before the Civil War and before women had the right to vote and prohibits nearly all abortions without exceptions for rape and incest. The bill, LRB-0692 , would cleanly repeal Wisconsin's criminal abortion ban, effectively reverting abortion access in Wisconsin to June 23, 2022, the day before the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in
Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization
that overturned
Roe v. Wade
and
Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pa. v. Casey
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They were joined for the announcement by Senate Minority Leader Melissa Agard (D-Madison) and Assembly Minority Leader Greta Neubauer (D-Racine), as well as Democratic members of both houses, Attorney General Josh Kaul, community advocates, and healthcare providers.









