

**As a dad,  
I want health  
care decisions  
for my daughter  
to be between  
her and her  
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*Scott speaks at the community forum to save Burdett Birthing Center with Rensselaer County Health Director Mary Fran Wachunas in the fall of 2023.*



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# Protecting Women's Health Care

In New York, women have the right to make their own health care decisions in consultation with their doctor. It will stay that way. I will always vote to keep health care decisions between a woman and her doctor.

And we have more work to do to make critical health care for women more affordable and accessible:

- I **support** a proposal for pharmacies to **stock emergency contraception**<sup>1</sup>
- I **support** a proposal to dispense emergency contraception under certain conditions like rape and incest to help reduce the total number of abortions<sup>2</sup>
- I **support** requiring health insurance policies to cover **comprehensive genetic screening for ovarian and prostate cancers**<sup>3</sup>
- I **supported** requiring certain insurers to provide coverage for **prenatal vitamins that help promote a healthy pregnancy**<sup>4</sup>
- I am **strongly opposed** to the closing of Burdett Birthing Center in Troy<sup>5</sup>

(1) A.475 (2) A.2732 (3) A.9075 (4) A.3865  
(5) <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Scott-Bendett/story/107819>



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