

## **THE CYCLICAL NATURE OF REPRODUCTIVE COERCION IN AMERICA**

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The United States has a long-standing history of disregarding individuals' rights regarding reproduction. While reproductive coercion is no longer permissible on a national scale, as it was during slavery, the United States continues to disregard the constitutional right to reproductive freedom. This disregard stems from the lack of state and federal investigation into the daily lives of those impacted by domestic violence. While some states have attempted to enact laws to identify what reproductive coercion or coercive control looks like, this is a subject that appears to be overlooked across the United States. This Article examines these implications and urges revising laws across the country on how to identify and stop this unconstitutional type of domestic violence.

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