

News Item

False claim about reproductive health bill goes viral | Los Angeles Times

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As The Times has reported, <u>California intends to become a haven</u> for those seeking reproductive health care in America if the U.S. Supreme Court's leaked draft opinion overturning Roe vs. Wade becomes the law of the land. This may make the state a target, <u>as it has been in the past for its progressive laws</u> on immigration, the environment and other policy areas.

One way that people can attack the state is through misinformation and disinformation. A misinterpretation of a California bill has already gone viral online.

The misinformation appears to have originated from multiple questionable websites that published stories claiming that California bill AB 2223 legalizes infanticide. One site said it would "legalize the murder of children up to nine months gestation and in the week(s) after birth."

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