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**STATEMENT: National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice  
Responds to Regulatory Change Made Tuesday By the Food And  
Drug Administration Regarding Medication Abortion Care**

**Washington, D.C.** — Late yesterday, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) [issued](#) a regulatory change allowing retail pharmacies to offer abortion pills, which will significantly expand access to abortion through medication. The [National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice \(Latina Institute\)](#) issued the following statement in response:

**English:**

“We’re thrilled that the FDA is improving access to medication abortion care. This is especially important for Latinas/xs, who have been the largest group of women of color affected by abortion bans.

“This paves the way for Latinas/xs to walk into their neighborhood pharmacy with a prescription and walk out with their medication in hand, or consult with a health care provider over the phone or video and have the prescription mailed to them.

“As time-sensitive, essential health care, there should be no medically unnecessary restrictions on medication abortion care at the state or federal level. Future steps should include allowing more types of providers to prescribe medication abortion and requiring all insurance, especially Medicaid, to cover medication abortion. We urge states and the Biden Administration to make this a reality as soon as possible. Latina Institute will continue to fight for access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare, including abortion care, with dignity and justice for everyone in our communities.”

**Español:**

“Nos entusiasma que la FDA esté mejorando el acceso a la atención del aborto con medicamentos. Esto toma especial importancia para las latinas/xs, que han sido el grupo de mujeres de color más afectadas por las prohibiciones del aborto en Estados Unidos.

“Esto abre el camino para que las latinas/xs entren a la farmacia de su vecindario con una receta y salgan con su medicamento en la mano, o consulten con un profesional de la salud por teléfono o video y les envíe la receta por correo.”

“Como atención médica esencial y urgente, no debería haber restricciones clínicas innecesarias en la atención del aborto con medicamentos a nivel estatal o federal. Los pasos futuros deben incluir permitir que más tipos de profesionales indiquen abortos por medicamento y exigir que todos los seguros, especialmente Medicaid, cubran esta práctica. Instamos a los Estados y a la Administración Biden a que hagan de esto una realidad lo antes posible”.

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[National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice](#) (*Latina Institute*) is the only national reproductive justice organization dedicated to building power to advance health, dignity, and justice for 29 million Latinas/xs, their families, and communities in the United States through leadership development, community mobilization, policy advocacy, and strategic communications.