

# DOJ: Attorney General Kaul statement on circuit court decision that 1849 law does not apply to abortions

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MADISON, Wis. – Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul today released the following statement regarding Dane County Circuit Court Judge Diane Schlipper's [decision](#) that Wis. Stat. 940.04 does not apply to consensual abortions. "Freedom wins. Equality wins. Women's health wins." "This ruling is a momentous victory, and we are prepared to defend it—and reproductive freedom in Wisconsin."