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Conversion Therapy Laws

No updates required since March 3, 2020

Alabama

- No law

Alaska

- No law

Arizona

- No law

Arkansas

- No law

California

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [S.B. 1172](#) (2012)

Colorado

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [HB19-1129](#) (2019)

Connecticut

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [H.B. 6695](#) (2017)

Delaware

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [S.B. 65](#) (2018)

District of Columbia

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [B20-0501](#) (2014).

Florida

- No law



Georgia

- No law

Hawaii

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [SB 270](#); Act 13 (2018); clarified [HB 664](#) (2019).

Idaho

- No law

Illinois

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [H.B. 0217](#) (2015).

Indiana

- No law

Iowa

- No law

Kansas

- No law

Kentucky

- No law

Louisiana

- No law

Maine

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [L.D. 1025 \(2019\)](#).

Maryland

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [SB 1028](#) (2018).

Massachusetts

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [H.140](#) (2019).



Michigan

- No law

Minnesota

- No law

Mississippi

- No law

Missouri

- No law

Montana

- No law

Nebraska

- No law

Nevada

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [S.B. 201](#) (2017).

New Hampshire

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [H.B. 587](#) (2018).

New Jersey

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [A.B. 3371](#) (2013).

New Mexico

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [S.B. 121](#) (2017).



New York

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors. See [S.B. 1046](#) (2019).
- In February 2016, Gov. Cuomo [announced regulations](#) that restricted conversion therapy by banning public and private health care insurers from covering the practice in the State. It also prohibited various mental health facilities across the state from conducting the practice on minors. However, state law did not fully ban the practice until 2019.

North Carolina

- State partially bans conversion therapy for minors
- [Executive Order No. 97](#) (Aug 2019) prohibits the use of state funds for conversion therapy for minors

North Dakota

- No law

Ohio

- No law

Oklahoma

- No law

Oregon

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [H.B. 2307](#) (2015).

Pennsylvania

- No law

Rhode Island

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [H 5277A](#) (2017).

South Carolina

- No law

South Dakota

- No law



Tennessee

- No law

Texas

- No law

Utah

- State licensing regulations ban conversion therapy for minors
- See [UAC R156-60](#) (2020) (see also [Utah State Bulletin 2019-24](#), p65-70, until code is updated; rule [went into effect](#) January 2020)

Vermont

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [Act 138](#) (2016).

Virginia

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [HB 386](#) (signed March 2020, effective July 1, 2020)

Washington

- State law bans conversion therapy for minors
- See [SB 5722](#) (2018).

West Virginia

- No law

Wisconsin

- No law

Wyoming

- No law

U.S. Territories

Of the five populated U.S. territories, only Puerto Rico has taken steps to ban the use of conversion therapy on minors.

Puerto Rico:

- In March 2019, the governor signed an executive order requiring institutions seeking medical licensure to certify they will not offer conversion therapy ([OE-2019-016](#)). As of May 2019, the legislature was considering legislation to ban the practice ([S.B. 1254](#)).