LGBTQ Youth: Conversion “Therapy” Laws

No updates required since August 16, 2022

Alabama
- State is in federal judicial circuit with a preliminary injunction currently preventing enforcement of conversion “therapy” bans
- See Otto v. City of Boca Raton (2020)

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
- State is in federal judicial circuit with a preliminary injunction currently preventing enforcement of conversion “therapy” bans
- See Otto v. City of Boca Raton (2020)
Georgia
- State is in federal judicial circuit with a preliminary injunction currently preventing enforcement of conversion “therapy” bans
- See *Otto v. City of Boca Raton* (2020)

Hawai‘i
- 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

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
- State partially bans conversion “therapy” for minors
- See Executive Directive No. 2021-3 (June 2021), prohibiting the use of state funds for conversion “therapy” for minors

Minnesota
- State partially bans conversion “therapy” for minors
- See Executive Order 21-25 (July 2021), prohibiting the use of state funds for conversion “therapy” for minors

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
- Previously, state regulations partially banned the practice. 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. State law did not fully ban the practice until 2019.

North Carolina
- State partially bans conversion “therapy” for minors
- See Executive Order No. 97 (Aug 2019), prohibiting the use of state funds for conversion “therapy” for minors

North Dakota
- State partially bans conversion “therapy” for minors
- See Administrative Rules Committee vote adding Section 75.5-02-06.1 (June 2021), using licensing regulations to prohibit licensed social workers only (i.e., not all licensed mental health providers) from practicing conversion “therapy”

Ohio
- No law

Oklahoma
- No law

Oregon
- State law bans conversion “therapy” for minors
- See H.B. 2307 (2015)

Pennsylvania
- State partially bans conversion “therapy” for minors
- See Executive Order 2022-02 (August 2022), prohibiting the use of state funds for conversion “therapy” for minors, and other prohibitions and directives

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 (2020)

Washington
  •  State law bans conversion “therapy” for minors
  •  See SB 5722 (2018)

West Virginia
  •  No law

Wisconsin
  •  State partially bans conversion “therapy” for minors
  •  See Executive Order No. 122 (June 2021), prohibiting the use of state funds for conversion “therapy” for minors

Wyoming
  •  No law

U.S. Territories

American Samoa
  •  No law

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
  •  No law

Guam
  •  No law
Puerto Rico:
- State partially bans conversion “therapy” for minors
- See OE-2019-016 (March 2019), an executive order requiring institutions seeking medical licensure to certify they will not offer conversion “therapy”

U.S. Virgin Islands
- No law