Conversion Therapy Laws

No updates required since August 5, 2019

Alabama
• No law

Alaska
• No law

Arizona
• No law

Arkansas
• No law

California
• Law bans conversion therapy for minors
  • See S.B. 1172 (2012)

Colorado
• Law bans conversion therapy for minors
  • See HB19-1129 (2019)

Connecticut
• Law bans conversion therapy for minors
  • See H.B. 6695 (2017)

Delaware
• Law bans conversion therapy for minors
  • See S.B. 65 (2018)

District of Columbia
• Law bans conversion therapy for minors
  • See B20-0501 (2014).

Florida
• No law
Georgia
  • No law

Hawaii
  • Law bans conversion therapy for minors
  • See SB 270; Act 13 (2018); clarified HB 664 (2019).

Idaho
  • No law

Illinois
  • 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
  • Law bans conversion therapy for minors
  • See L.D. 1025 (2019).

Maryland
  • Law bans conversion therapy for minors
  • See SB 1028 (2018).
Massachusetts
  • 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
  • Law bans conversion therapy for minors
  • See S.B. 201 (2017).

New Hampshire
  • Law bans conversion therapy for minors
  • See H.B. 587 (2018).

New Jersey
  • Law bans conversion therapy for minors
  • See A.B. 3371 (2013).

New Mexico
  • Law bans conversion therapy for minors
  • See S.B. 121 (2017).
New York
- 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
- Law bans conversion therapy for minors

Pennsylvania
- No law

Rhode Island
- Law bans conversion therapy for minors

South Carolina
- No law

South Dakota
- No law
Tennessee
  • No law

Texas
  • No law

Utah
  • No law

Vermont
  • Law bans conversion therapy for minors
  • See Act 138 (2016).

Virginia
  • No law

Washington
  • 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 had 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).