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## Conversion Therapy Laws

No updates required since November 30, 2020

### 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

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#### Georgia

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#### 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
- 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).



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#### 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.



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#### 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

- 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)



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#### 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

- 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](#)).