Pennsylvania Scorecard

High Priority to Achieve Basic Equality

Relationship Recognition
- Marriage
- Comprehensive Civil Unions or Domestic Partnerships
- Limited Relationship Recognition
- Recognition of Marriage for the Purposes of Divorce
- Constitutional Amendment/Defense of Marriage Act
  • Applicable to Marriage
  • Applicable to Other Relationships

Parenting Laws
- Joint Adoption
- Second Parent Adoption
- Stepparent Adoption
- Surrogacy Laws
- Foster Care Laws
- Parental Recognition & Donor Insemination
- De Facto Parent Recognition
- Laws Permitting Discrimination in Adoption/Foster Placement

Non-Discrimination Laws
- Employment
- Housing
- Public Accommodations
- Education
- Adoption
- Foster Care
- Insurance
- Credit
- Jury Selection
- Non-Discrimination Policy for State Employees
- State Religious Freedom Restoration Acts
- Restrictions on Municipal Protections
- Religious Exemptions for Professional Training/Practice

Hate Crime Laws
- LGBT Protections
- Required Reporting

Youth Laws
- Anti-Bullying Laws
  • Enumerated Categories in Law
  • Enumerated Model Policy
  • Alternative Discipline
  • Cyberbullying
- Transgender Inclusion in Sports
- Protection from Conversion Therapy
- Laws to Address LGBT Youth Homelessness
- LGBT Inclusive Sex Education Laws
- LGBT Inclusive Juvenile Justice Policies
- School Laws that Criminalize Youth
- Laws that Prohibit Enumeration in Anti-Bullying Policies
- Laws that Restrict Inclusion of LGBT Topics in Schools

Health & Safety
- LGBT Non-Discrimination Protections in ACA Exchanges
- Ban on Insurance Exclusions for Trans Health Care
- Gender Marker Change on Identification Documents
  • Driver’s Licenses
  • Birth Certificates
- Health Data Collection
  • BRFSS
  • YRBS
- Family Medical Leave Pertaining to Children
- Trans Inclusive Health Benefits for State Employees
- Sodomy Laws
- HIV/AIDS Criminalization Laws
- Laws Prohibiting Transgender People from Receiving Appropriate ID
- Transgender Exceptions in State Medicaid

Annual Progress

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