



2018 LGBTQ-RELATED BILLS CONSIDERED



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RELIGIOUS **REFUSAL** AND RELATIONSHIP **RECOGNITION**

PASSED

None

ACTIVE

A. 2864 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill would provide religious exemptions for clergy and religious organizations concerning same-sex marriages and civil unions.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Assembly Judiciary Committee on February 1, 2018.

HJ 7 (VIRGINIA)

This resolution proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal the definition of marriage as only a union between one man and one woman, and repeal the prohibition against recognizing a legal status or union for unmarried individuals.

Status: This resolution was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections on December 13, 2017, and pre-filed on January 10, 2018. The resolution was left in the Committee on Privileges and Election on February 13, 2018.

SJ 1 (VIRGINIA)

This resolution proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal the definition of marriage as only a union between one man and one woman, and repeal the prohibition against recognizing a legal status or union for unmarried individuals.

Status: This resolution was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections on November 20, 2017, and pre-filed on January 10, 2018. The resolution was left in the Committee on Privileges and Election on November 30, 2018.

DEAD

SB 13 (ALABAMA)

This bill would establish the procedure for two people to enter into a marriage and requires the recording of such marriage with the judge of probate. This bill would also eliminate the requirement of marriage licenses. This bill would provide that the two parties desiring to enter into a marriage must record certain affidavits, forms, and data regarding the parties entering into the marriage with the judge of probate.

Status: This bill was first introduced on January 9, 2018 and left the Senate Judiciary Committee on January 16, 2018. This bill was then referred to the House Judiciary Committee on January 18th and then passed the House on January 25th, 2018. However, the bill died on adjournment of the session.

HB 162 (ALABAMA)

This bill would eliminate marriage certificates and allows marriages to be recognized through confirmation by a judge of probate and transmitted to the Office of Vital Statistics.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 11, 2018, and referred to the House Committee on Judiciary on January 25, 2018.

HB 18-1206 (COLORADO)

This bill would permit businesses, organizations, and individuals to discriminate against same-sex couples and LGBTQ individuals with government funds and continue to receive government contracts, grants, and licenses.

Status: This bill was introduced and assigned to judiciary on February 5, 2018. House Committee on Judiciary postponed the bill indefinitely on March 27, 2018.

HB 871 (FLORIDA)

This bill would have permitted businesses to discriminate against LGBTQ people in personnel and employee benefit actions.

Status: This bill was filed on December 5, 2017. It was then referred to the Careers and Competition Subcommittee, Judiciary Committee, and Commerce Committee on December 13, 2017. It then died in the Careers and Competition Subcommittee on March 10, 2018.

SB 1290 (FLORIDA)

This bill would have permitted businesses to discriminate against LGBTQ people in personnel and employee benefit actions.

Status: This bill was filed on December 18, 2018. It was then introduced and referred to the Commerce and Tourism, Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, and Appropriations on January 11, 2018. This bill died in the Commerce and Tourism Committee on March 10, 2018.

SB 130 (FLORIDA)

This bill would have removed a prohibition on the recognition of marriages entered into between persons of the same sex and remove the definition of the term "marriage" as limited to a union between one man and one woman.

Status: The bill was filed on August 9, 2017. It was referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary; the Children, Families and Elder Affairs Committee; and the Rules Committee on August 28, 2017. It was introduced on January 9, 2018. On March 10, 2018, it died in the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 6027 (FLORIDA)

This bill would repeal provisions relating to marriages between persons of the same sex.

Status: This bill was filed on November 1, 2017. It was referred to the Civil Justice and Claims Subcommittee and the House Committee on Judiciary on November 8, 2017. It was introduced on January 9, 2018. On March 10, 2018, it died in the Civil Justice and Claims Subcommittee.

SB 233 (GEORGIA)

This bill would preserve the religious freedom of members of the state government and any political subdivision, and would repeal any conflicting laws.

Status: This bill was first introduced on February 21, 2017 and referred to the Senate Rules Committee. This bill died on adjournment on March 29, 2018.

SB 361 (GEORGIA)

This bill would establish a limited public forum in primary and secondary schools, allowing for the formation of explicitly religious groups in schools.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 29, 2018 and referred to the Senate Committee on Education and Youth. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 0064 (ILLINOIS)

This bill would allow businesses, organizations, and individuals to discriminate against same-sex couples with government funds and continue to receive government contracts, grants, and licenses.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Assignments on January 11, 2017. It was then assigned to the Judiciary Committee on January 24, 2017. It was then referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Rights on February 9, 2017. It was then re-referred to Assignments on May 5, 2017.

SF 2338 (IOWA)

This bill would establish a Religious Freedom Restoration Act in the state.

Status: This bill was introduced and placed on the Senate calendar on February 19, 2018. It was then referred to the Senate Committee on Local Government on March 15, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

SSB 3171 (IOWA)

This bill would establish a Religious Freedom Restoration Act in the state.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 8, 2018, and referred to Subcommittee. The subcommittee recommended passage on February 12, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

SF 2154 (IOWA)

This bill would establish a Religious Freedom Restoration Act in the state.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the State Government Committee on February 1, 2018. In subcommittee on February 8, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HF 2209 (IOWA)

This bill would establish a Religious Freedom Restoration Act in the state.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the House Judiciary on February 2, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

SF 2344 (IOWA)

This bill would protect speech and expression at public institutions of higher education, including protections for peaceful assembly, invited speakers, and literature distribution regardless of viewpoint. It also would protect students groups that require their leaders to adhere to certain beliefs or conduct.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 19, 2018. It passed the Senate on February 28, 2018. On March 2, 2018, it was referred to the House Committee on Education. On March 7, 2018, a Subcommittee of the House Committee on Education recommended the bill's passage. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 340 (KANSAS)

This bill would, in part, require public colleges and universities to adopt a limited public forum, allowing student speakers to express religious viewpoints at school events.

Status: This bill was introduced on Jan. 30, 2018, and referred to the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs on Jan. 31, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 372 (KENTUCKY)

This bill would permit organizations to discriminate against same-sex couples and LGBTQ people with government funds and continue to receive government contracts, grants, and licenses.

Status: This bill was introduced in the House on February 14, 2018. It was then referred to the Judiciary on February 16, 2018. It was then referred to the Rules Committee on March 15, 2018. It was then passed by the House on March 16, 2018. It was then received in the Senate on March 19, 2018. It was then referred to the Senate Judiciary on March 22, 2018. This bill died on adjournment on April 13, 2018.

SB 309 (LOUISIANA)

This bill would provide religious exemptions for clergy and religious organizations concerning same-sex marriages and civil unions.

Status: This bill was prefiled and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A on March 2, 2018. It was introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Judiciary on March 12, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 4331 (MICHIGAN)

This bill would provide religious exemptions for clergy and religious organizations concerning same-sex marriages and civil unions.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Judiciary Committee on March 8, 2017. This bill was electronically reproduced on March 9, 2017. This bill died on adjournment on December 21, 2018.

SF 2487 (MINNESOTA)

This bill would preserve the religious freedom of members of the state government and any political subdivision, and would repeal any conflicting laws.

Status: This bill was first introduced on February 21, 2017 and referred to the Senate Rules Committee. This bill died on adjournment on March 29, 2018.

HB 618 (MISSISSIPPI)

This bill would repeal Mississippi's Religious Freedom Restoration Act law and the law that permits businesses, organizations, and individuals to discriminate against same-sex couples and LGBTQ individuals with government funds and continue to receive government contracts, grants, and licenses.

Status: This bill was referred to the Judiciary B Committee. This then died in committee on January 30, 2018.

HB 1434 (MISSOURI)

This bill changes the laws regarding marriage by replacing marriage licenses with contracts of domestic union.

Status: This bill was prefiled on December 4, 2017 then read on the first day of session, on January 3rd, 2018. On May 18, 2018, this bill was referred to the House Children and Families Committee. Then, this bill died on adjournment.

HB 1763 (MISSOURI)

This bill would provide religious exemptions for clergy and religious organizations concerning same-sex marriages and civil unions.

Status: This bill was prefiled on December 27, 2017. It was then referred to the Children and Families Committee on May 18 2018 and then died on this day, the end of the legislative session.

SB 1022 (MISSOURI)

This bill would add sexual orientation and gender identity to state nondiscrimination law, but also permit organizations and individuals to discriminate against same-sex couples and LGBTQ people with government funds in accordance with their religious beliefs and continue to receive government contracts, grants, and licenses.

Status: This bill was introduced to Senate on February 22, 2018. This bill was referred to the Small Business and Industry Committee on March 1, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

A 5353 (NEW YORK)

This bill would protect student expression of religious beliefs and provide for the freedom to organize religious groups and activities with the same rights and privileges of as any other group.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 8, 2017 and referred to the House Committee on Governmental Operations. On May 8, 2018, the bill was held for consideration in the House Committee on Governmental Operations.

H 780 (NORTH CAROLINA)

This bill would invalidate same-sex marriages and declare the Supreme Court's Obergefell ruling to be null and void.

Status: This bill was introduced on April 11, 2017. It was then referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House on April 13, 2017.

SB 197 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would permit businesses, organizations, and individuals to discriminate against same-sex couples and LGBTQ individuals with government funds and continue to receive government contracts, grants, and licenses.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 6, 2017. It was then referred to the Judiciary on February 7, 2017. It was reported Do Pass as amended and CR filed on February 21, 2017.

HB 1257 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would require evidence proving the validity of existing common law marriages or would prohibit certain common law marriages based on such evidence.

Status: This bill was first introduced on February 6, 2017 and was referred to the House Judiciary Subcommittee, Civil and Environmental. The bill was withdrawn from the Civil and Environmental Committee and referred to the Judiciary Committee on February 5, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 1964 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would create the Oklahoma Children and Marriage Reform Act.

Status: This bill was prefiled on February 6, 2017. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 2214 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would create the Marriage and Family Reform Act.

Status: This bill was prefiled on February 6, 2017. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 1508 (OKLAHOMA)

This is also known as the Student and Teacher Bill of Rights. This bill would permit students to organize certain religious groups, protect those students who pray at school, and states that students can express their religious beliefs in assignments. Teachers are permitted to take part in religious activities when its not a part of their official duties.

Status: This bill was first introduced on February 7, 2017 and died on adjournment May 3rd, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 530 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill is a Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA).

Status: This bill was first introduced on February 6, 2017 and referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. This bill died on May 3rd, 2018.

HB 1418 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would allow clerks to invalidate marriage licenses and issue marriage certificates in their place.

Status: This bill was first introduced on February 6, 2017 and was referred to the House Judiciary Subcommittee, Civil and Environmental. The bill was withdrawn from the Civil and Environmental Committee and referred to the Judiciary Committee on February 5, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HJR 1023 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would permit businesses, organizations, and individuals to discriminate against same-sex couples with government funds and continue to receive government contracts, grants, and licenses.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 6, 2017. It was then referred to the Rules Committee on February 7. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 1250 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would permit businesses, organizations, and individuals to discriminate against same-sex couples and LGBTQ individuals with government funds and continue to receive government contracts, grants, and licenses.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 5, 2018. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee on February 6, 2018. This bill died on adjournment on May 3, 2018.

HB 36 (OHIO)

This bill would provide religious exemptions for clergy and religious organizations concerning same-sex marriages.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 7, 2017. It was then referred to the Community and Family Advancement Committee on February 8, 2017. This bill was passed on June 27, 2018. This bill was introduced in the Senate on July 5, 2018. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee on November 14, 2018.

SB 24 (PENNSYLVANIA)

This bill would allow health care providers the ability to refuse patients based on their religious beliefs.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 12, 2017 in the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. This bill died on November 30, 2018; not when the legislative session ended.

HB 255 (PENNSYLVANIA)

This bill would, in part, require school districts to adopt a limited public forum, allowing student speakers to express religious viewpoints at school events.

Status: This bill was introduced on Jan. 31, 2018, and referred to the House Committee on Education.

SB 0221 (SOUTH CAROLINA)

This bill would allow students associations to act and operate their organization in accordance with their religious beliefs.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 10, 2017. This bill then died on adjournment, November 11th.

HB 4949 (SOUTH CAROLINA)

This bill would define a marriage not between one man and one woman as a “parody marriage”; provide that such marriages are non-secular in nature; and prohibit the state from respecting, endorsing, or recognizing such marriages or policies that treat sexual orientation as a suspect class.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 15, 2018, and referred to the House Committee on Judiciary on the same date. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 4440 (SOUTH CAROLINA)

The bill would prohibit a state institution of higher education from denying a religious student group a benefit that the institution provides to a non-religious student group solely because the religious student group requires its leaders to adhere to the group’s sincerely held religious beliefs or standards of conduct.

Status: This bill was introduced on Jan. 9, 2018, and referred to the Senate Committee on Education and Public Works. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 0001 (TENNESSEE)

This bill would allow a counselor or therapist to deny clients based on their sincerely held principles and the state cannot penalize the counselor or therapist based on those principles.

Status: This bill was first introduced on January 10, 2017. It was referred to the Senate Health & Welfare Committee on January 30, 2017. This bill died on adjournment April 25, 2018.

HB 0892 (TENNESSEE)

This bill would invalidate same-sex marriages and declare the Supreme Court’s ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges to be null and void.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 8, 2017. It was then referred to the Civil Justice Committee on February 13, 2017. It was then assigned to the Civil Justice Subcommittee on February 14, 2017. This bill was placed on the calendar for Civil Justice Subcommittee on January 10, 2018, but then was taken off the calendar on January 17, 2018. This bill died on adjournment in April.

SB 0030 (TENNESSEE)

This bill would alter the state code in that the words “husband”, “wife”, “mother”, and “father” shall be given their natural and ordinary meaning based on the biological distinctions between men and women.

Status: This bill was first introduced on January 11, 2017 and referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. It died on adjournment on April 25, 2018.

SB 0752 (TENNESSEE)

This bill would invalidate same-sex marriages and declare the Supreme Court’s ruling in to be null and void.

Status: This bill was prefiled for introduction on February 8, 2017. This bill was passed on First Consideration on February 9, 2017. Then, this bill was passed on Second Consideration and referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee on February 13, 2017. Sponsor(s) added on March 15, 2017. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 0054 (TENNESSEE)

This bill would allow individuals and businesses to discriminate against LGBTQ people on the basis of deeply held views on marriage.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 17, 2017 and referred to the State Government Subcommittee on February 2, 2017. This bill was died in committee on March 28, 2018.

HB 0033 (TENNESSEE)

This bill would alter the state code in that the words “husband”, “wife”, “mother”, and “father” shall be given their natural and ordinary meaning based on the biological distinctions between men and women.

Status: This bill was first introduced on January 11, 2017. It was referred to the House Civil Justice Committee on January 30th. It was then assigned to the Civil Justice Subcommittee on February 8, 2017. It died on adjournment on April 25, 2018.

SB 0127 (TENNESSEE)

This bill would allow individuals and businesses to discriminate against LGBTQ people on the basis of deeply held views on marriage.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 17, 2017 and referred to the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee on February 2, 2017. This bill passed the Senate as amended on March 9, 2017, but died upon receipt in the House on March 13, 2017.

HB 398 (UTAH)

This bill would allow students to express their speech that might jeopardize people of a protected class without punishing discriminatory behavior.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 14, 2018 and referred to the House Rules Committee. This bill was referred to the House Judiciary Committee on February 26, 2018 and passed that committee on February 27th. It was then referred back to the House Rules Committee. It was then filed with the House chamber on March 8, 2018 and died at session adjournment that day.

HB 1217 (WASHINGTON)

This bill would prevent any law from infringing upon a person's free exercise of religion or freedom of conscience unless it conflicts with a compelling government interest implicating another constitutional right.

Status: This bill was first introduced on January 13, 2017. It was kept alive until January 8th, 2018, and then expired.

HB 1178 (WASHINGTON)

This bill would permit businesses, organizations, and individuals to discriminate against same-sex couples and LGBTQ people with government funds and continue to receive government contracts, grants, and licenses.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Judiciary Committee on January 12, 2017. This bill was amended by resolution, then reintroduced and retained on present status on April 24, 2017, May 23, 2017, June 21, 2017, and January 8, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 111 (WEST VIRGINIA)

This bill would require public colleges and universities to permit student groups that receive school funding to discriminate against LGBTQ students.

Status: This bill was introduced to the Senate and referred to the Education Committee on January 10, 2018. This bill died two months later on adjournment.

HB 4010 (WEST VIRGINIA)

This bill would provide religious exemptions for clergy and religious organizations concerning same-sex marriages.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Judiciary Committee on January 12, 2018. This bill passed the House on January 30, 2018. This bill was then introduced in the Senate and referred to the Judiciary Committee on January 31, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

SJR 65 (WISCONSIN)

This joint resolution proposes a state constitutional amendment that would eliminate the constitutional restriction that the state shall not recognize any marriages not between one man and one woman and shall not recognize a legal status identical or substantially similar to that of marriage.

Status: This resolution was introduced on June 23, 2017 and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial Services, Constitution, and Federalism. On January 25, 2018 it was re-referred to the Committee on Insurance, Financial Services, Constitution, and Federalism. On March 28, 2018, the Committee failed to adopt the joint resolution pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

AJR 68 (WISCONSIN)

This joint resolution proposes a state constitutional amendment that would eliminate the constitutional restriction that the state shall not recognize any marriages not between one man and one woman and shall not recognize a legal status identical or substantially similar to that of marriage.

Status: This resolution was introduced on June 30, 2017 and referred to the Assembly Committee on Constitution and Ethics. The Committee failed to adopt the resolution pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

AB 417 (WISCONSIN)

This bill would recognize same-sex marriage by making references in the statutes to spouses to be gender neutral.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Ethics on June 30, 2017. This bill was failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1 on March 28, 2018.

HB 0167 (WYOMING)

This bill would prohibit any state action that treats sexual orientation as a suspect class, and prohibit the state from granting, endorsing, respecting, or recognizing any marriage not between a man and a woman.

Status: This bill was introduced in the House on February 14, 2018. On February 16, 2018, the House did not consider the bill for introduction vote.

PARENTING BILLS

PASSED

A.B. 2119 (CALIFORNIA)

This bill would allow all minors and non-minors in foster care have specified rights, including the right to provide input on their case, be placed in out-of-home care according to their gender identity, and receive gender-affirming healthcare regardless of the gender or sex listed in their court or child welfare records.

Status: This bill was introduced February 8, 2018 and referred to the Committee on Human Services on February 22, 2018. This bill was referred to the Committee on Human Services April 4, 2018. This bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations on April 11, 2018. This bill was passed and ordered to the Senate on May 21, 2018. This bill was referred to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary May 30, 2018. This bill passed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary on June 13, 2018. This bill was passed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations on June 27, 2018. It was approved by the Governor on September 14, 2018.

SB 2790 (HAWAII)

This act expands the right of children in the foster care system to be treated fairly and equally on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, including the ability to receive care and services that are culturally responsive.

Status: This bill was introduced and passed on the First Reading, January 24, 2018. The committee(s) on Human Services recommend(s) that the measure be passed with amendments on February 5, 2018. This bill was then reported from the Human Services, adopted and passed Second Reading on February 16, 2018. The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be passed, with amendments on February 27, 2018. This bill was reported from the JDC with recommendation of passage on the third reading, as amended on March 2, 2018. The report was adopted and was passed on the third reading, as amended on March 6, 2018. This bill was referred to the HHS, Judiciary, Finance and passed on the first reading on March 8, 2018. The committees on HHS recommended that the measure be passed with amendments on March 13, 2018. This bill was reported from the HHS as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on second reading and referral to the Judiciary Committee; then it was passed on the second reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on the Judiciary on March 15, 2018. The Judiciary Committee recommend that the measure be passed with amendments, March 21, 2018. The report was adopted and then referred to the committee(s) on Finance as amended in HD 2 March 23, 2018. The committees on Finance recommend that the measure be passed with amendments on March 28, 2018. The Conference committee recommended that the measure be passed with amendments on April 26, 2018. This bill passed on the final reading, as amended in the Senate and House on May 1, 2018. It was then enrolled to the Governor on May 3, 2018. It was registered as an Act 105 on July 6, 2018.

SB 284 (KANSAS)

As passed, this bill allows private child-placing agencies to deny services based on religious or moral convictions. Licenses or funding cannot be denied to these agencies.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 16, 2018 and referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance on January 17, 2018. This Committee Report recommended that the bill be passed as amended by the Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance on February 1, 2018. This bill was referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions on February 7, 2018. The Committee Report recommended that the bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions on March 13, 2018. The Committee of the Whole recommended that the bill be passed as amended on March 26, 2018. This bill passed on March 27, 2018. None concurred with the amendments in Senate on March 28, 2018. This bill was approved by the Governor on May 4, 2018.

S. 482 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill as passed authorizes and outlines requirements for gestational carrier agreements, including establishing parentage.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee on January 9, 2018. This bill was referred to the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on March 8, 2018. This bill was passed by the Senate on March 26, 2018 and passed both Houses on April 12, 2018. This bill was approved by the Governor on May 30, 2018.

SB 1140 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would allow private child-placing agencies to deny services based on religious or moral convictions. If passed, licenses or funding cannot be denied to these agencies.

Status: This bill passed the Health and Human Services Committee on March 13, 2018. This bill was amended by the Judiciary Committee on April 12, 2018 and passed. The conference requested and granted approval on April 30, 2018. The CCR was adopted in the Senate and House on May 3, 2018. This bill was signed by the Governor on May 11, 2018.

ACTIVE

None

DEAD

A.B. 2046 (CALIFORNIA)

This bill would have provided that it is the policy of the state that all persons in foster care have specified rights, including the right to medical care, the right to be placed in out-of-home care according to their gender identity, the right to be referred to by their chosen name and pronoun, and the right to privacy regarding their sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 16, 2018 and referred to the Committee on Human Services and Assembly Committee on Judiciary on March 12, 2018. On April 10, 2018, a hearing was set for committee and cancelled at the request of the author. On November 30, 2018, the bill was withdrawn from committee without further action.

SB 18-241 (COLORADO)

This bill would allow private child-placing agencies to deny services based on written religious or moral convictions and policies. If this bill is passed, licenses or funding cannot be denied to these agencies.

Status: This bill was introduced in the Senate and assigned to the State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on April 12, 2018. This bill was referred to the Senate Committee of the Whole on April 26, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 375 (GEORGIA)

This bill would allow private child-placing agencies to deny services based on religious or moral convictions. If passed, licenses or funding would not be able to be denied to these agencies.

Status: This bill was introduced in the Senate Hopper on January 31, 2018. This bill was passed by Substitute in the Senate on February 23, 2018. This bill was read in the House on February 26, 2018 and again on February 28, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 2527 (HAWAII)

This bill would expand foster care guiding principles to ensure children are treated fairly and equally and receive care and services that are culturally responsive and free from discrimination for protected classes, including sexual orientation and gender identification.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 23, 2018 and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services, Judiciary, and Finance on January 29, 2018. The Committee on Health and Human Services recommended to pass this bill with amendments on February 6, 2018. This bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary on February 9, 2018. This bill was left in committee following the passage of an effectively similar bill.

HB 2481 (KANSAS)

This bill would allow private child-placing agencies to deny services based on religious or moral convictions. If passed, licenses or funding could not be denied to these agencies.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary on January 17, 2018. This bill was passed on February 22, 2018 and introduced to the Senate. This bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary on February 28, 2018. This bill was passed as amended on March 29, 2018. A motion to concur with amendments failed in the House on March 29, 2018. The motion to accede adopted on April 2, 2018. This bill died in the House Conference on May 4, 2018, following passage of an effectively similar bill (SB 284).

SB 401 (KANSAS)

This bill would allow private child-placing agencies to deny services based on religious or moral convictions. If passed, licenses or funding could not be denied to these agencies.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 7, 2018 and then referred to the Committee on Federal and State Affairs on the next day. This bill died in Committee on May 4, 2018, following passage of an effectively similar bill (SB 284).

HB 2687 (KANSAS)

This bill would allow private child-placing agencies to deny services based on religious or moral convictions. If passed, licenses or funding could not be denied to these agencies.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Federal and State Affairs on February 7, 2018. This bill died in Committee on May 4, 2018 following passage of an effectively similar bill (SB 284).

HB 2171 (KANSAS)

This bill would require that public school restrooms, locker rooms, and shower rooms be designated male or female only, and would restrict access to these facilities to those who were assigned the designated gender at birth.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 26, 2017 and referred to the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs. On May 4, 2018, the bill died in committee.

H 2281 (MASSACHUSETTS)

This bill would restrict access to sex-segregated facilities and educational and athletic programs by an individual's "anatomical sex," regardless of the individual's gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 23, 2017 and referred to the House Committee on Judiciary.

S.F. 1291 (MINNESOTA)

This bill would extend the rights of adult foster care residents to include protection from anti-LGBTQ bias and harassment.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Human Services Reform Finance and Policy on February 22, 2017. This bill died on adjournment.

A.1704 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill would outline requirements for gestational carrier agreements, including establishing parentage.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Assembly Women and Children Committee on January 9, 2018. This bill was amended on March 26, 2018. It was then substituted by S482 on April 12, 2018.

A.11298 (NEW YORK)

This bill would restrict a judge from prohibiting a parent from undergoing reassignment surgery as a condition of receiving custody.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Judiciary on August 15, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 658 (OHIO)

This bill would protect parents, guardians, or custodians of a child from adverse action on the basis of a decision to withhold consent for gender dysphoria treatment or activities, and would require the government to have consents from the child's parents, guardian, and custodians before providing such treatment.

Status: This bill was introduced on May 15, 2018 and referred to the Committee on Community and Family Advancement on June 5, 2018, and was first heard on June 20, 2018.

HB 3486 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would allow private child-placing agencies to deny services based on religious or moral convictions. If passed, licenses or funding cannot be denied to these agencies.

Status: Introduced on February 5, 2018. Referred to Rules Committee on February 6, 2018. Effectively similar legislation (SB 1140) was signed into law on May 11, 2018.

HB 1507 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would allow private child-placing agencies to deny services based on religious or moral convictions. If passed, licenses or funding cannot be denied to these agencies.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 6, 2017. It was referred to the Judiciary--Civil and Environmental on February 7, 2017. This bill was withdrawn from the Judiciary--Civil and Environmental Committee and referred to the Judiciary on February 5, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 1153 (TENNESSEE)

This bill, as introduced, repeals the statute that deems a child born to a married woman as a result of artificial insemination, with consent of the married woman's husband, to be the legitimate child of the husband and wife.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 9, 2017 and was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee on February 13, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 1406 (TENNESSEE)

This bill, as introduced, would repeal the statute that deems a child born to a married woman as a result of artificial insemination, with consent of the married woman's husband, to be the legitimate child of the husband and wife.

Status: This bill was filed for introduction on February 9, 2017. It was assigned to the Health Subcommittee on February 15, 2017. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 126 (UTAH)

This bill would eliminate gestational surrogacy.

Status: This bill was introduced and sent to the agencies for fiscal input on January 29, 2018. This bill was referred to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee on February 2, 2018. This bill was referred to the Senate Rules Committee on March 6, 2018. This bill died upon adjournment.

NON-DISCRIMINATION BILLS

PASSED

HB 1319 (NEW HAMPSHIRE)

This bill amends the state's non-discrimination law to include gender identity protections in employment, housing and public accommodations.

Status: This bill was introduced in the House on November 7, 2017. This bill was then introduced in the Senate March 8, 2018 and referred to the Judiciary on March 12, 2018. This bill was signed by the Governor on June 12, 2018.

ACTIVE

S 1920 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill would prohibit juror disqualification based on gender identity or sexual orientation.

Status: this bill was introduced in the Senate and referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee on February 22, 2018.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on General Laws and Technology on January 2, 2018. This bill was passed in the Senate on January 26, 2018. This bill was referred to the Committee on General Laws on January 31, 2018. This bill was left in General Laws on March 6, 2018.

A 1227 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill would prohibit juror disqualification based on gender identity or sexual orientation.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Assembly Judiciary Committee on January 9, 2018.

HB 401 (VIRGINIA)

This bill would prohibit discrimination in employment, public accommodation, public contracting, apprenticeship programs, housing, banking, and insurance on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on General Laws on January 5, 2018. This bill was left in General Laws on February 13, 2018.

2172 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill would prohibit state-sponsored travel to certain states without protections against discrimination based on sex, gender identity or expression, and affectional or sexual orientation.

Status: This bill was introduced in the Senate and referred to the Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee on March 5, 2018. SB 202 (Virginia)

HJ 141 (VIRGINIA)

This bill would designate November 20 in 2018 and each succeeding year as Transgender Day of Remembrance in Virginia.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 19, 2018 and referred to the House Committee on Rules. On February 13, 2018, the bill was left in the House Committee on Rules.

The bill would amend the non-discrimination law in employment to include sexual orientation and gender identity.

DEAD

HB 184 (ALASKA)

This bill would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was first introduced on March 17, 2017 and referred to the House Judiciary Committee. It moved out of the Committee on March 6, 2018. This bill died on adjournment of the legislative session.

HB 2586 (ARIZONA)

This bill would expand non-discrimination protections in employment, housing, and public accommodations to include sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced in the House on Feb. 5, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 1314 (ARIZONA)

This bill would expand non-discrimination protections in employment, housing, and public accommodations to include sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced in the Senate on January 23, 2018. This bill died on adjournment on May 4, 2018.

HB 2464 (ARIZONA)

This bill would expand non-discrimination protections in employment, housing, and public accommodations to include sexual orientation and gender identity as well as veterans' status.

Status: This bill was introduced in the House on January 23, 2018.

HB 347 (FLORIDA)

This bill would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments. The bill would provide an exception for the free exercise of religion.

Status: This bill was filed on October 16, 2017. On October 26, 2017, it was referred to the House Careers and Competition Subcommittee; the House Committee on Judiciary; and the House Commerce Committee. On January 9, 2018, the bill was introduced. On March 10, 2018, the bill died in the Careers and Competition Subcommittee.

SB 66 (FLORIDA)

This bill would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments. The bill would provide an exception for the free exercise of religion.

Status: This bill was introduced and filed on August 9, 2017, and referred to the committees Governmental Oversight, Commerce and Tourism, and Judiciary on August 28, 2017. On March 10, 2018, the bill was postponed indefinitely.

HB 552 (GEORGIA)

This bill would expand non-discrimination protections in employment to include sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced in the House on March 6, 2017. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 488 (GEORGIA)

This bill would expand non-discrimination protections in employment, housing, and public accommodations to include sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 23, 2017. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 119 (GEORGIA)

This bill would expand non-discrimination protections to enumerate sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced to the Senate Hopper on February 2, 2017. This bill died on adjournment.

H 408 (IDAHO)

This bill would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 25, 2018 and referred to the House Ways and Means Committee. The bill died on adjournment.

SB 0285 (INDIANA)

This bill would amend the state's civil rights law to enumerate sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was prefiled on January 4, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HF 2164 (IOWA)

This bill would allow educational institutions to prevent transgender individuals from accessing the toilet facilities of their correct gender and prevents the commission from pursuing actions against these educational institutions. The bill also allows religious institutions to impose qualifications based on religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity without needing a bone fide religious purpose to do so.

Status: The bill was introduced on January 31, 2018 and referred to the House Committee on Judiciary. This bill died on adjournment.

SSB 3171 (IOWA)

This bill relates to the standard of judicial review and provides a claim or defense when a state action burdens a person's exercise of religion, and including effective date provisions.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 8, 2018, and referred to the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee recommends passage on February 12, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 206 (KANSAS)

This bill would restrict access to public school student restrooms that are designated by gender. Only individuals who were assigned the designated gender at birth would be able to use the facility.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 21, 2017 and was referred to the Senate Committee on Education on February 23, 2017. On May 4, 2018, the bill died in committee.

HB 195 (KENTUCKY)

This bill would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 16, 2018 in the House Judiciary Committee. This bill died on adjournment.

HF 2553 (MINNESOTA)

This bill would amend the state's Human Rights Act to provide that restrooms, locker rooms, dressing rooms, and other similar places be restricted by an individual's sex as it is "biologically defined."

Status: This bill was introduced on March 28, 2017, and referred to the House Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy. This bill died on adjournment on May 20, 2018.

HB 596 (MISSISSIPPI)

This bill would prohibit individuals seeking employment or employed in state service from being discriminated against on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.

Status: This bill introduced on January 8, 2018, and referred to the House Committee on Judiciary and the House Committee on Workforce Development. On January 30, 2018, the bill died in committee.

HB 597 (MISSISSIPPI)

This bill would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity by any qualified sponsor, any lender, or any agent or employee thereof in connection with any housing development or eligible loan under the Mississippi Home Corporation Act.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 8, 2018, and referred to the House Committee on Judiciary. On January 30, 2018, the bill died in committee.

SB 2828 (MISSISSIPPI)

This bill would repeal the "Protecting Freedom of Conscience from Government Discrimination Act," which allows public and private businesses to legally refuse service to LGBTQ people based on the owner's religious beliefs.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 15, 2018, and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary. On January 30, 2018, the bill died in committee.

HB 545 (MISSISSIPPI)

This bill would provide that it is a civil right to be free from discrimination, defined as the denial of equal treatment or protection to persons in a similar situation because of race, color, religion, national origin, immigrant status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability or familial status.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 8, 2018, and referred to the House Committee on Judiciary. On January 30, 2018, the bill died in committee.

SB 753 (MISSOURI)

This bill would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, housing and public accommodations.

Status: This bill was prefiled on December 1, 2017 and first read on January 3, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 1360 (MISSOURI)

This bill would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, housing and public accommodations.

Status: This bill was prefiled on December 1, 2017, first read on January 3, 2018 and referred to the General Laws Committee. This bill was referred to the House Oversight Committee on May 18, 2018 and died that day at adjournment.

HB 1782 (MISSOURI)

This bill would prohibit discrimination based upon a person's sexual orientation or gender identity in housing practices, denial of loans or other financial assistance, and denial of membership into an organization relating to the selling or renting of dwellings.

Status: This bill was introduced on December 27, 2017. Referred to General Laws on May 18, 2018 and died on adjournment that day.

HB 2737 (MISSOURI)

This bill would that no state revenue can go to any entity which seeks to create a gender-neutral environment in a previously gender-divided environment.

Status: This bill was introduced on March 1, 2018. It was referred to the Committee on General Laws on May 18, 2018 and died on adjournment that day.

HB 2100 (MISSOURI)

This bill would expand the protected classes to include gender identification when it comes to discrimination in the form of employment, disability, or familial status as it relates to housing.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 11, 2018. This bill was referred to the Committee on General Laws on May 7, 2018. The Committee voted Do Pass on May 16, 2018. This bill died on May 18.

HB 1755 (MISSOURI)

This bill would require all public restrooms to be designated as gender-divided, unless the public restroom is single occupancy. All political subdivisions, businesses, buildings, and facilities in the state would be prohibited from enacting ordinances or policies in conflict with this provision.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 3, 2018, and referred to the House Committee on General Law on May 18, 2018. This bill died on that day.

SB 690 (MISSOURI)

This act would require that all public school shower rooms, locker rooms, and restrooms accessible for use by multiple students be sex-segregated. The act provides accommodations for students who identify with a gender different from their “biological sex,” but these accommodations do not include the use of the designated facility for the gender with which they identify.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 3, 2018 and referred to the Senate Committee on Education on January 10, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 1528 (NEW HAMPSHIRE)

This bill would prohibit preferential treatment or discrimination within the state college and university system in recruiting, hiring, promotion, or admission based on race, sex, national origin, religion, age, color, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical disability, mental disability, marital status, familial status, or actual or perceived status as a victim of domestic violence or assault.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 3, 2018, and referred to the House Committee on Education. On February 28, 2018, the Majority Committee Report stated that the bill was inexpedient to legislate. This bill died on adjournment.

S 7010 (NEW YORK)

This bill would prohibit discrimination based on gender identity or expression; define “gender identity or expression”; lists and amend hate crime legislation to include gender identity or expression.

Status: This bill was referred to the Investigations and Government Operations Committees on January 3, 2018. This bill was defeated in Investigations and Government Operations on May 15, 2018.

A 10986 (NEW YORK)

This bill would require state websites to use gender-neutral terminology.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Committee on May 29, 2018.

A 3358 (NEW YORK)

This bill would prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity or expression in the state's hate crimes statute.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Committee on January 27, 2017. This bill was passed in the House Assembly and delivered to the Senate on March 22, 2017. This bill died in the Senate and returned to the House Assembly on January 3, 2018. This bill passed the House Assembly and delivered to the Senate, and was then referred to the Investigations and Government Operations on May 7, 2018.

S 7558A (NEW YORK)

This resolution proposes an amendment to the state constitution to prohibit denial of equality on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, citizenship, marital status, age, gender, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender expression, military status, physical or mental disability or other immutable characteristic.

Status: This resolution was introduced on January 24, 2018 and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary. On March 1, 2018, the resolution was amended and recommitted to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

A 8461 (NEW YORK)

This resolution proposes an amendment to the state constitution to prohibit denial of equality on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, citizenship, marital status, age, gender, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental disability or other immutable characteristic.

Status: This resolution was introduced on June 16, 2017, and referred to the House Committee on Judiciary. On April 30, 2018, the Enacting Clause was stricken.

H 186 (NORTH CAROLINA)

This bill would fully repeal H.B.2 (2016) and it would enumerate sex, national origin, and citizenship as protected classes.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 22, 2017. It was referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House on February 27, 2017.

S 84 (NORTH CAROLINA)

This bill would amend the state's non-discrimination law to include sexual orientation and gender identity as protected classes and repeals H.B. 2 (2016).

Status: This bill was introduced on February 14, 2017. It was referred to the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate on February 15, 2017.

H 82 (NORTH CAROLINA)

This bill would amend the state's non-discrimination law to include sexual orientation and gender identity as protected classes and repeals H.B. 2 (2016).

Status: This bill was introduced on February 9, 2017. This bill was referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House on February 13, 2018.

H 906 (NORTH CAROLINA)

Expands protected category to include sexual orientation and gender identity for unlawful discriminatory housing practices, employment, public accommodations, credit, insurance, education. Includes real and personal property for damages.

Status: This bill was introduced on April 25, 2017. It was referred to the Committee on Appropriations on April 26, 2017.

SB 100 (OHIO)

This bill would amend the state's non-discrimination law to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

Status: This bill was introduced on March 14, 2017. It was referred to the Committee Government Oversight and Reform on March 15, 2017.

HB 160 (OHIO)

This bill would amend the state's non-discrimination law to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

Status: This bill was introduced on March 14, 2017. This bill was referred to the Committee Government Oversight and Reform on March 15, 2017. This bill died at the end of session on December 28, 2018.

HB 2640 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would preempt local governments by using money derived from taxes or fees to repeal statutes.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 5, 2018. This bill was referred to the Judiciary on February 6, where it died in committee.

SB 1223 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would create the Oklahoma Privacy Accommodation Act and would limit a public school's reasonable accommodation for students who are unwilling or unable to use a multi-occupancy restroom or changing facility to not include access to a restroom or changing facility that is designated for use by members of the opposite sex while persons of the opposite sex are present or could be present. This bill defines sex as "a person's immutable biological sex as determined by anatomy and genetics existing at the time of birth." The bill also states that distinctly private facilities within a public school building/multi-occupancy sleeping quarters used by students shall be clearly designated by sex and used only by persons of the designated sex.

Status: This bill was introduced February 5, 2018 and the second reading was referred to the Education Committee and then to the Appropriations Committee.

SB 450 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would protect student expression of religious beliefs and provide for freedom to organize religious activities before, during, and after school with the same protections as any other group.

Status: This bill was introduced February 6, 2017. The second reading was referred to the Judiciary the next day. On February 21, 2017, the bill was passed and amended by committee substitute Judiciary committee, and filed with Committee on Rules. On March 22, 2017, it was referred for engrossment and was engrossed to the House the next day. On March 28, 2017, the second reading was referred to the Judiciary, Civil and Environmental Committee. It was withdrawn from that committee February 5, 2018 and re-referred to the Judiciary.

HB 694 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would amend current non-discrimination laws to prohibit municipalities, counties, and political subdivisions from enacting regulations not in conformity with state statutes.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 6, 2017. This bill was amended and the measure failed and the motion to reconsider vote failed on March 23, 2017.

HB 3012 (SOUTH CAROLINA)

This bill would create a bathroom carve-out to limit the use of transgender people in public accommodations protections.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 10, 2017 and was referred to the House Judiciary Committee. This bill died on adjournment on November 11, 2018.

SB 0221 (SOUTH CAROLINA)

This bill would prohibit any higher education institution from enforcing a policy that would prohibit a religious student association from exercising on the basis of its sincerely held religious beliefs.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 10, 2018, and then it died on adjournment November 11, 2018.

SB 202 (SOUTH DAKOTA)

This bill would require the person maintaining a public restroom to post a sign on the door to the bathroom notifying users that there may be a person of the opposite sex in the restroom they are about to enter.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 1, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 2088 (TENNESSEE)

The bill would amend the state's non-discrimination protections in employment to include sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced and passed on First Consideration on February 1, 2018. This bill was then referred to the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee on February 5, 2018. This bill was assigned to the General Subcommittee of Senate Commerce and Labor Committee on March 13, 2018.

HB 1488 (TENNESSEE)

This bill would require the Attorney General to defend the school district or its employees in cases that arise from the adoption of a policy that requires students to use a restroom, locker room or other facility based on the students sex assigned at birth.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 9, 2018 and was withdrawn on January 17, 2018.

SB 2480 (TENNESSEE)

This bill would, at the determination of the Attorney General, allow the state to hire a private attorney for school districts in cases brought forth from policies that declare students must use restrooms, lockers rooms, or other facilities based on the students sex assigned at birth and the state would reimburse the defense costs.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 1, 2018. It failed to pass the Judiciary Committee on April 3, 2018.

HB 2620 (TENNESSEE)

This bill would, at the determination of the Attorney General, allow the state to hire a private attorney for school districts in cases brought forth from policies that declare students must use restrooms, lockers rooms, or other facilities based on the students sex assigned at birth and the state would reimburse the defense costs.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 1, 2018. It was assigned to the Civil Justice Committee on February 7, 2018. This bill passed the committee, but eventually died on adjournment on April 25, 2018.

HB 2392 (TENNESSEE)

This bill would enumerate sexual orientation and gender identity in employment protections.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 1, 2018. It was referred to the Consumer and Human Resources Committee-- Government Operations for Review and then assigned to the Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee on February 7, 2018. This bill was placed on the calendar on February 14, 2018, February 28, 2018, and March 7, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 0771 (TENNESSEE)

This bill would require students in public schools and public institutions of higher education to use restrooms and locker rooms that are assigned to person of the same sex as shown on the students' original birth certificates.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 9, 2017 and referred to the Senate Committee on Education on February 13, 2017. On March 22, 2017 the bill failed in the Senate Committee on Education.

HB 0888 (TENNESSEE)

This bill would amend the Tennessee Code Annotated Title 49 to require students in public schools and public institutions of higher education to use restrooms and locker rooms that are assigned to persons of the same sex as shown on the students' original birth certificates.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 9, 2017 and referred to the House Committee on Education Administration & Planning on February 13, 2017. On February 14, 2017, it was assigned to the Education Administration & Planning Subcommittee.

HB 283 (UTAH)

This bill would expand employment protections to enumerate gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 30, 2018. The House received a fiscal note from the Fiscal Analyst and House Rules Committee on February 13, 2018. The House to standing committee; House Business and Labor Committee on February 15, 2018. House Comm - Motion to Recommend Failed on February 26, 2018. House Comm - Returned to Rules; House Business and Labor Committee on March 5, 2018. House filed and House strike enacting clause on March 8, 2018.

SB 423 (VIRGINIA)

This bill would add non-discrimination protections on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity as an unlawful housing practice.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 9, 2018 and sent to the Committee for General Laws and Technology on January 22, 2018. This bill passed in the Senate on January 26, 2018. On February 8, 2018, the House voted to table this bill indefinitely.

HB 5700 (WASHINGTON)

This bill would require adult family home owners and resident managers, assisted living facility owners and administrators, and nursing home owners and administrators to complete a one-time department of social and health services-approved cultural competency training relating to the LGBTQ population. This bill would also require continuing education training for long-term care workers to have time allocated, as established by the department in rule, to provide cultural competency training on issues relating to the LGBTQ population.

Status: This bill was first introduced on February 3, 2017. It was delayed for much of 2017, but was referred to the Senate Health & Long Term Care Committee on January 8, 2018. This bill left the Committee on January 16, 2018. The Senate passed this bill on February 12, 2018. This bill was then moved to the House Health Care & Wellness Committee on February 15, 2018. Then, this bill was referred to the House Rules Committee on February 23rd and returned to the Senate Rules Committee on March 8, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 1011 (WASHINGTON)

This bill would provide that public and private entities may limit access to a private facility segregated by gender to people who are pre-operative, non-operative, or otherwise have genitalia of a different gender from that for which the facility is segregated. The bill would also provide an exception for people with disabilities.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 9, 2017, and referred to the House Committee on Judiciary. On January 8, 2018, it was reintroduced and retained in its present status.

HB 4319 (WEST VIRGINIA)

This bill would amend West Virginia's Human Rights Act and Fair Housing Act by prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity. However, it contains exemptions.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the House Committee on Industry and Labor on January 26, 2018.

HB 4281 (WEST VIRGINIA)

This bill would prohibit civil rights violations on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees on January 24, 2018.

HB 4158 (WEST VIRGINIA)

This bill would establish the Municipal Home Rule Pilot Program as a permanent program. The program sets up a process and oversight for municipalities to adopt ordinances that address local issues, without need to be granted permission to do so by the West Virginia state code.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 16, 2018 and referred to the House Committee of Political Subdivisions. The House Committee on Political Subdivisions passed the bill with an amendment, on February 8, 2018. The House Committee on Government Organization passed the bill with a substitute on February 21, 2018.

SB 867 (WISCONSIN)

This bill would add gender identity as a protected class in the fair employment law.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Labor and Regulatory Reform on March 7, 2018. It failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1 on March 28, 2018.

AB 418 (WISCONSIN)

This bill would prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity or expression.

Status: On June 30th, 2017, this bill was read for the first time and referred to the House Committee on State Affairs. This bill was denied the withdrawal from the State Affairs Committee; Ayes 34 and Noes 59. This bill failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1 on March 28, 2018.

SB 328 (WISCONSIN)

This bill would prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity or expression.

Status: This bill was introduced on June 23rd, 2017 and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection. This bill failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

SB 767 (WISCONSIN)

This bill would update the Wisconsin Code of Unprofessional Conduct for substance abuse professionals to add gender identity to the list of characteristics protected from discrimination.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Joint Committee on Finance February 2, 2018. This bill failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1 on March 28, 2018.

SB 634 (WISCONSIN)

This bill preempts local governments from enacting or enforcing ordinances related to various employment matters.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Labor and Regulatory Reform on December 7, 2017. This bill failed to pass on March 29, 2018.

HATE CRIMES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PASSED

AB 2504 (CALIFORNIA)

This bill provides for the development and implementation of a training course for all peace officers on sexual orientation and gender identity training, to be incorporated into basic training for law enforcement officers and dispatchers.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 14, 2018. It was re-referred to Committee on Public Safety on April 2, 2018 and passed on April 17, 2018. This bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations suspense file on May 2, 2018 and passed as amended on May 25, 2018. It was then referred to the Committee on Public Safety on June 7, 2018 and passed on August 20, 2018. It was approved by the Governor on September 30, 2018.

AB 1985 (CALIFORNIA)

This bill updates the hate crimes statute to comply with model framework and information against bias motivation. This bill enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 31, 2018 and referred to the Committee on Public Safety on February 8, 2019 and re-referred on February 28, 2018. This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Safety on April 19, 2018, and passed on May 15, 2018. This bill passed and was ordered to the Senate Assembly on May 21, 2018. This bill was approved by the Governor on June 13, 2018.

SB 13 (CONNECTICUT)

This bill allows a transgender inmate to be housed according to their identity and would ensure that they could be searched by officers matching their gender, have their pronouns respected, and have access to clothing and toiletries matching their gender.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 8, 2018 and referred to the Joint Committee in the Judiciary Committee. This bill was filed with the Senate Chamber on April 19, 2018. The Senate adopted an amended bill on May 1, 2018. This bill was added to the House Calendar on May 3, 2018 and passed in concurrence that day. This bill was transferred to the Governor on May 9th and the Governor signed on May 14th, 2018.

S 2371 (MASSACHUSETTS)

This bill prohibits the placement of LGBTQ prisoners in restrictive housing solely because of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on April 4, 2018 and was passed by April 5, 2018. The governor later signed this bill on April 13, 2018.

HB 7066 (RHODE ISLAND)

This bill restricts the use of a victim's gender or sexual orientation as a defense by any defendant, otherwise known as using the "gay panic defense."

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the House Judiciary Committee on January 3, 2018. The Committee recommended passage on May 9, 2018. The House passed as amended on May 22, 2018. This bill was introduced and referred to the Senate Judiciary on May 31, 2018. The Committee recommended passage on June 22, 2018. This bill then passed in the Senate on June 23, 2018. This bill was signed by Governor on July 2, 2018.

ACTIVE

A 4681 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill would amend hate crimes to include false incrimination and filing false police reports; create and maintain statewide hate crimes statistics database; includes both sexual orientation and gender identity and property damage.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee on October 29, 2018.

A 3077 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill would update reporting requirements for hate crimes to state police; includes sexual orientation and gender identity. Includes property damage.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Assembly State and Local Government Committee on February 8, 2018.

A 1796 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill would prohibit the using of a “gay or trans panic” defense in criminal cases.

Status: Introduced on Jan. 9, 2018 and referred to the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

S 2609 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill would prohibit the using of a “gay or trans panic” defense in criminal cases.

Status: This bill was introduced on May 31, 2018.

DEAD

HB 364 (ALASKA)

This bill would prohibit the state from providing coverage for gender reassignment surgery and hormone therapy for transgender prisoners.

Status: This bill was introduced on Feb. 21, 2017, and referred to the House Committee on State Affairs.

AB 1757 (CALIFORNIA)

This bill would update reporting requirements for hate crimes to law enforcement officers. This bill enumerates sexual orientation, but does not include language for gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 4, 2018. It was then re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety and amended on March 23, 2018. It was re-referred to this Committee on Appropriations on April 10, 2018, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations suspense file on April 25, 2018. The committee held the bill under submission on May 25, 2018.

AB 800 (CALIFORNIA)

This bill would require the creation of a hotline to report hate crimes (including electronic means). It would also mandate the providing of information on Hate Crimes characteristics, not including gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 15, 2017 and referred to the Committee on Public Safety on March 23, 2017. This bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriation on April 19, 2017. This bill died on January 31, 2018.

AB 1161 (CALIFORNIA)

This bill would require updates to hate crime policies to comply with model framework and information against bias motivation; it does not include gender identity. This bill also prohibits repealing any existing hate crimes policies.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 17, 2018. It was then referred to the Committee on Public Safety on March 20, 2017 and was re-referred on March 22, 2017. This bill was passed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations on April 4, 2017. This bill died on January 31, 2018.

SB 132 (CONNECTICUT)

This bill would amend the definition of hate crimes to include sexual harassment and sexual assault; includes both sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 15, 2018 and referred to the Joint Committee on Judiciary on March 20, 2018. It was then referred to the Office of Legislative Research and the Office of Fiscal Analysis on April 13, 2018. The Senate passed and tabled this bill for the House Calendar on May 5, 2018.

HB 5043 (CONNECTICUT)

This bill would amend the definition of hate crimes to include workplace harassment; it includes sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees on February 8, 2018. This bill was referred to the Office of Legislative Research and the Office of Fiscal Analysis on March 28, 2018. This bill was referred by the House to the Committee on Appropriations on April 10, 2018. It was then referred to the Office of Legislative Research and the Office of Fiscal Analysis on April 23, 2018. This bill was reported out of the Legislative Commissioners' Office and tabled for the House Calendar on April 30, 2018.

HB 719 (FLORIDA)

This bill would repeal the current felony penalties for intentionally exposing another person to HIV through sexual activity and for donating blood, tissue, semen, or breast milk if the person knows they have AIDS or are HIV positive and replace with misdemeanor penalties.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 9, 2018 and referred to the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee, Appropriations Committee, and Judiciary Committee. It later died in the Criminal Justice Subcommittee on March 10, 2018.

SB 546 (FLORIDA)

This bill would repeal the current felony penalties for intentionally exposing another person to HIV through sexual activity and for donating blood, tissue, semen, or breast milk if the person knows they have AIDS or are HIV positive and replace with misdemeanor penalties.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 9, 2018, but was prefiled on October 18, 2017 and referred to the Senate Health Policy Committee, Criminal Justice Committee and Rules Committee on November 2, 2017. This bill eventually died in the Health Policy Committee.

SB 373 (GEORGIA)

This bill would increase the punishment for simple and aggravated assaults in hate crimes and would enumerate sexual orientation as a protected class.

Status: This bill was introduced in the Senate on January 20, 2018 and passed on February 23, 2018. This bill was then introduced in the House on February 26, 2018 and the House Committee Favorably Reported by Substitute on March 9, 2018.

HB 660 (GEORGIA)

This bill defines hate crimes to include sexual orientation and gender identity. It also includes property as part of the definition of damages.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 4, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 663 (GEORGIA)

This bill expands the definition of hate crimes to include sexual orientation and gender identity. It also includes property as part of the definition of damages.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 8, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 316 (GEORGIA)

This bill would increase punishment for a crime when that crime also falls under the definition of hate crimes; it is inclusive of sexual orientation and gender identity and includes damage to property.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 8, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 492 (GEORGIA)

This bill would increase the punishment when a crime meets the definition of hate crimes and enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: Introduced on February 24, 2017. This bill died on adjournment on March 29, 2018.

HB 737 (GEORGIA)

This bill would increase the punishment for a person infected with HIV who exposes a law enforcement officer to HIV, hepatitis B or hepatitis C. A court can order a blood test to confirm these diseases to determine the charge.

Status: This bill was added to the House hopper on January 24, 2018 and referred to the Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee and was voted out of that committee. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 0418 (INDIANA)

This bill would update hate crimes policies and reporting requirements to comply with model framework and information against bias motivation; includes both sexual orientation and gender identification, as well as property damage.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law on January 10, 2018.

SB 0271 (INDIANA)

This bill provides for the development and implementation of a training course for all peace officers on sexual orientation and gender identity training, to be incorporated into basic training for law enforcement officers and dispatchers. It is inclusive of property damage.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law on January 4, 2018.

HB 1076 (INDIANA)

This bill would prohibit law enforcement officers from racial profiling, which enumerates sexual orientation, gender identity and HIV status as a part of a pretextual stop.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 3, 2018 into the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

HF 88 (IOWA)

This bill would amend the definition of hate crimes to include sexual orientation and gender identity, as well as property damage.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Judiciary Committee on January 24, 2017. This bill died on adjournment.

SF 73 (IOWA)

This bill would expand the definition of hate crimes to include sexual orientation and gender identity. As well as property damage.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Judiciary on January 11, 2017. Then this bill was referred to the subcommittee on January 12, 2017.

HB 80 (KENTUCKY)

This bill would require public schools from grades 2 through 12 to offer HIV-inclusive sex education.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 2, 2018 and referred to the House Health and Family Services Committee. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 0786 (MARYLAND)

This bill would mandate that the policy of the state on solitary confinement adhere to the Standards of the American Correctional Association for Restrictive Housing.

Status: This bill was introduced in the House Judiciary Committee on February 1, 2018. It left that committee on March 19, 2018, passed the House 131-5, and referred to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 6524 (MICHIGAN)

This bill would require prisoners to bear the costs of gender transition-related surgeries.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary on November 27, 2018.

SF 2633 (MINNESOTA)

This bill would prohibit the use of force by law enforcement as a reaction to someone's actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 26, 2018 and it died on adjournment.

HF 3045 (MINNESOTA)

This bill would prohibit the use of force by law enforcement as a reaction to someone's actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 26, 2018 and referred to the House Committee on Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 946 (MISSISSIPPI)

This bill would expand the punishment for a person who knowingly exposes a corrections employee to HIV through their bodily fluids.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 11, 2018 and referred to the House Judiciary Committee. It died in committee on January 30, 2018.

HB 1462 (MISSISSIPPI)

The bill would expand the definition of hate crimes to include sexual orientation; does not include gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Judiciary B Committee on January 15, 2018. This bill died in the Committee on January 30, 2018.

SB 2576 (MISSISSIPPI)

This bill would expand the definition of hate crimes to include sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Judiciary, Division A on January 15, 2018. This bill was died in Committee on January 30, 2018.

HB 1996 (MISSOURI)

This bill would require the racial and gender bias training component of peace officer basic training to include specific instruction on racial or identity profiling, including implicit bias training. The bill also establishes the Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board, the purpose of which is to eliminate racial and identity profiling and improve diversity and racial sensitivity in law enforcement.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 9, 2018, and referred to the House Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety on May 18, 2018.

A 3358 (NEW YORK)

This bill would prohibit discrimination based on gender identity or expression in the state's hate crimes statute.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations January 27, 2017. This bill passed the House Assembly and was delivered to the Senate on March 22, 2017. This bill died in the Senate and returned to the House Assembly on January 3, 2018. This bill passed the House Assembly, was delivered to the Senate, and then referred to the Investigations and Government Operations Committee on May 7, 2018.

S 7010 (NEW YORK)

This bill would prohibit discrimination based on gender identity or expression in the state's hate crimes statute.

Status: This bill was referred to the Investigations and Government Operations Committee on January 3, 2018. This bill was defeated in the Investigations and Government Operations Committee on May 15, 2018.

S 4670 (NEW YORK)

This bill would create a presumption of evidence for hate crimes when perpetrator uses slurs or biased language; does not include gender identity.

Status: This bill was referred to the Codes Committee on February 3, 2017 and again on January 3, 2018.

A 4686A (NEW YORK)

This bill would punish inmates who knowingly infect a corrections employee with HIV.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 3, 2018 and referred to the Assembly Committee on Codes.

S 844A (NEW YORK)

This bill would punish inmates who knowingly infect a corrections employee with HIV.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 3, 2018 and referred to the Senate Codes Committee. It died on adjournment.

S 794 (NORTH CAROLINA)

This bill would increase the scope and punishment of hate crimes. This bill would also create and maintain a statewide hate crime statistics database, and develop and provide training to law enforcement officers and prosecutors. This bill would enumerate sexual orientation and gender identification as protected classes.

Status: This bill was introduced on May 31, 2018 and referred to the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate on June 1, 2018.

HB 3148 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would amend the hate crimes statute to enumerate sexual orientation and gender identity as protected classes.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 5, 2018 and referred to the Judiciary Committee on February 6, 2018.

HB 3387 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would expand the scope of punishments related to knowingly infected someone with HIV. The punishment would be imprisonment in the county jail for one year, or a fine of \$1,000, or both.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 5, 2018 and referred to the House Rules Committee.

HB 3955 (SOUTH CAROLINA)

This bill would amend the hate crimes statute to enumerate sexual orientation and gender identity as protected classes.

Status: This bill was introduced and read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary on March 8, 2017.

HB 3196 (SOUTH CAROLINA)

This bill would amend the hate crimes statute to enumerate sexual orientation as a protected class.

Status: This bill was prefiled and referred to the Judiciary Committee on December 15, 2017. This bill was then introduced and read for the first time and it was referred to the Judiciary Committee on January 10, 2017

HB 1982 (TENNESSEE)

This bill would amend the hate crimes statute to enumerate gender identity as a protected class.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 31, 2018 and referred to the Criminal Justice Committee on February 1, 2018. This bill was assigned to the Criminal Justice Subcommittee on February 5, 2018.

SB 86 (UTAH)

This bill would enumerate sexual orientation and gender identity in the state's hate crimes law.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 19, 2018 and referred to the Senate Judiciary, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee. This bill was later referred to the Senate Rules Committee on February 16, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 266 (VIRGINIA)

This bill would amend the definition of hate crimes to include sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice on January 3, 2018. Then the subcommittee recommended passing this bill indefinitely on February 2, 2018. This bill was then left in the Courts of Justice on February 15, 2018.

HB 718 (VIRGINIA)

This bill would amend the hate crimes statute to enumerate sexual orientation and gender identity as protected classes.

Status: This bill was introduced on Jan. 9, 2018 and referred to the subcommittee on January, 25, 2018. The subcommittee recommended to pass this bill indefinitely on January 26, 2018 and then it was left in the Courts of Justice on February 15, 2018.

HJ 85 (VIRGINIA)

This bill would require reporting of hate crimes to the federal government and directs a study of the prevalence of hate crimes and the adequacy of current provisions.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Rules on January 9, 2018. The subcommittee failed to recommend reporting on February 1, 2018. This bill was left in Rules Committee on February 13, 2018.

HB 32 (VIRGINIA)

This bill would require reporting requirements for hate crimes to state police, and would create and maintain a statewide hate crimes statistics database, and would enumerate sexual orientation and gender identification as protected classes.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice on November 28, 2017. The subcommittee recommended passing the bill indefinitely on January 26, 2018. This bill was then left in the Courts of Justice on February 12, 2018.

SB 112 (VIRGINIA)

This bill would amend the hate crimes statute to enumerate sexual orientation and gender identity as protected classes.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice on December 15, 2017. This bill then failed in committee on January 15, 2018.

HB 3010 (WEST VIRGINIA)

This bill would make it a felony to knowingly expose someone to HIV.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 10, 2018 and then died on adjournment.

AB 101 (WISCONSIN)

This bill would require creating a hotline to report hate crimes. The state's hate crimes law, and this bill, enumerates sexual orientation, but does not include gender identity. This bill also includes damages to property as a designated hate crime.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety on February 27, 2017. This bill failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1 on March 28, 2018.

SB 64 (WISCONSIN)

This bill would require creating a hotline to report hate crimes. The state's hate crimes law, and this bill, enumerates sexual orientation, but does not include gender identity. This bill also includes damages to property as a designated hate crime.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety on February 21, 2017. This bill failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1 on March 28, 2018.

YOUTH-RELATED BILLS

PASSED

SB 65 (DELAWARE)

This bill defines “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner who is licensed under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and assigned to the Elections & Government Affairs Committee in the Senate on April 26, 2017. This bill was reassigned to the Health, Children & Social Services Committee in Senate on May 2, 2017. This bill was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2017. This bill was reassigned to the Health & Human Development Committee in the House on May 18, 2017. This bill was passed by the House on June 7, 2018. Then this bill was signed by the Governor on July 23, 2018.

HB 1489 (HAWAII)

This bill prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation, in any state educational program or activity, or in any educational program or activity that receives state financial assistance.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 25, 2017 and referred to the Labor & Public Employment and Judiciary Committees on January 30, 2017. This bill was passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate on March 7, 2017. This bill was received in the Senate and referred to the Judiciary and Labor and the Ways and Means Committees on March 9, 2017. This bill was amended and was transferred to the House on April 10, 2018. The House disagreed with the Amendments. This bill was then passed in the House and Senate with amendments on May 1, 2018. This bill was transmitted to the Governor on May 2, 2018 and it was enacted on July 6, 2018.

SB 270 (HAWAII)

This bill prohibits specific state-licensed persons who are licensed to provide professional counseling from engaging in, attempting to engage in, or advertising sexual orientation change efforts on minors. It also establishes the sexual orientation counseling task force to address the concerns of minors seeking counseling on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expressions, and related behaviors.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 20, 2017. This bill was referred to the Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health Committee on January 23, 2017. This bill was passed by the Senate and received in the House on March 6, 2018. This bill was then referred to the Consumer Protection & Commerce, Judiciary Committee on March 8, 2018. This bill was passed and referred to the committee(s) on Judiciary on March 22, 2018. This bill was passed and referred to the Senate with Amendments on April 10, 2018. The Senate disagreed with the amendments and the House received notice of disagreement on April 12, 2018. This bill was re-referred to the House Consumer Protection & Commerce, Judiciary, Finance Committee on April 16, 2018. The House and Senate Conference Committees recommended the measure be passed on April 27, 2018. This bill was passed after the final readings in the Senate and House on May 1, 2018. This bill was enrolled to the Governor on May 3, 2018.

SB 1028 (MARYLAND)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs on February 5, 2018. This bill was passed by the Senate on March 28, 2018. This bill was introduced in the House and referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations on March 29, 2018. The bill was re-referred to the Health and Government Operations Committee on March 30, 2018. This bill was passed by the House on April 4, 2018. This bill was approved by the Governor on May 15, 2018.

SB 1218 (MARYLAND)

This bill would establish a grant program aimed at ending youth homelessness and would address disparities based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 8, 2018 and was referred to the House Appropriations Committee on March 16th. This bill was then referred to the Senate Finance Committee on March 19, 2018. It was passed by the House and Senate on April 9, 2018, and signed into law by the governor on May 15, 2018.

HB 587 (NEW HAMPSHIRE)

This bill defines “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 5, 2017 and referred to the Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs on January 20, 2017. This bill was introduced in the Senate on February 15, 2018 and referred to the Health and Human Services on February 21, 2018. The House reconsidered on concurrence with the amendment on May 10, 2018. This bill was signed by the Governor on June 8, 2018 and it was enacted on June 11, 2018.

HB 286 (UTAH)

This bill would require parental consent for sex education and removes this consent from a legal guardian. This bill would also impose disciplinary action to students that do not get consent after the parent’s review of course materials. *This bill had a section that specifically targeted the instruction of sexual orientation and gender identity. This language was removed in the amendment process.

Status: This bill was first introduced on January 31, 2018 and referred to the House Rules Committee on February 1, 2018. This bill was also introduced in the House Rules Committee on February 6, 2018. The House passed this bill on February 20, 2018 with amendments from the House Education Committee. The Senate received this bill on March 2, 2018. On March 8, 2018, the Senate passed this bill. The Governor received this bill on March 15, 2018 and signed it on March 19.

HB 363 (VIRGINIA)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions on January 5, 2018. The Subcommittee recommended to pass indefinitely on February 2, 2018. This bill was left in the Health, Welfare and Institutions Committees on February 13, 2018.

SB 245 (VIRGINIA)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Education and Health on January 5, 2018. This bill was passed by indefinitely in the Education and Health on January 18, 2018.

SB 5722 (WASHINGTON)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Health Care Committee on February 6, 2017. This bill was referred to the Health & Long Term Care on January 8, 2018. The bill passed the Senate on January 19, 2017. This bill was introduced in the House and referred to the Health Care & Wellness Committee on January 22, 2018. This bill was passed in the House on February 28, 2018. The Senate concurred with the House amendments and passed this bill on March 3, 2018. The Governor signed this bill on March 28, 2018 and the effective date was June 7, 2018.

ACTIVE

S 1569 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill would require the boards of education of public schools to include instruction that accurately portray political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 6, 2018 and referred to the Senate Education Committee. The bill was then transferred to the Budget and Appropriations Committee. The bill was brought to a vote in the committee on June 21, 2018 and received a vote of 32-0. The Senate then passed the bill 27-8. This bill was reported out of the Assembly Committee with Amendments and then passed the Assembly chamber 53-10-15. This bill was then received by the Senate and passed the Senate on December 17, 2018 27-5. This bill is still currently active.

DEAD

SB 269 (ALABAMA)

This bill would, in part, repeal language prohibiting schools from addressing “homosexuality” in sex education curricula.

Status: This bill was introduced on Feb. 1, 2018 and referred to the Senate Committee on Education and Youth Affairs. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 1356 (ARIZONA)

This bill would require school curricula to provide sex education that is medically accurate, comprehensive and age appropriate.

Status: This bill was introduced on Jan. 23, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 2594 (ARIZONA)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

SB 1160 (ARIZONA)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced on Feb. 5, 2018 and referred to the House Committee on Health and Committee on Rules. This bill died on adjournment.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 11, 2018. The Senate first read this bill on January 16, 2018 and then held a second reading on January 17, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 1168 (ARIZONA)

This bill would amend state law to remove anti-LGBTQ restrictions prohibiting public schools from offering instruction that includes accurate, positive information about LGBTQ people generally and in sex education.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 12, 2018 and referred to the Senate Education and Rules Committees. This bill died on adjournment.

AB 1779 (CALIFORNIA)

This bill would provide that any sexual orientation change efforts attempted on a patient under a conservatorship or a guardianship shall be considered unprofessional conduct and shall subject the provider to discipline by the provider's licensing entity.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 4, 2018. This bill was referred to the Committee on Business, Professions and Consumer Protection on January 22, 2018. This bill was re-referred to the Committee on Business, Professions and Consumer Protection on April 5, 2018. This bill was re-referred to the Committee on Business, Professions and Consumer Protection on April 9, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

AB 2943 (CALIFORNIA)

This bill would define "conversion therapy" as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced on Feb. 16, 2018. This bill was referred to the House Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary on March 15, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

AB 917 (CALIFORNIA)

This bill would require school districts to have policies regarding suicide prevention.

Status: This bill was filed with the Chief Clerk on February 1, 2018. This bill was introduced on February 16, 2017. This bill was referred to the Committee on Education on Health on March 20, 2017. This bill was passed and referred to the Committee on Health on April 19, 2017. This bill was passed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations on April 26, 2017. This bill died on January 31, 2018.

AB 1318 (CALIFORNIA)

This bill would amend existing law, Safe Place to Learn Act, so that the provisions also apply to school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools; includes sexual orientation and gender identity as protected classes.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 17, 2017. This bill was then referred to the Committee on Education on March 13, 2017. This bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations on May 2, 2017. This bill died on January 31, 2018.

HB 1245 (COLORADO)

This bill would define "conversion therapy" as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner who is licensed under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced on Feb. 14, 2018. This bill was then referred to the House Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services. Then, this bill was referred to the House Committee of the Whole on March 20, 2018. Then, it was introduced and referred to the the Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs on Apr. 5, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 18-114 (COLORADO)

This bill would establish a policy for suicide prevention in school districts.

Status: This bill was introduced in the Senate and assigned to the State, Veterans, and Military Affairs on January 29, 2018. This Senate Committee postponed this bill indefinitely on February 14, 2018.

B22-0972 (D.C.)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced on September 21, 2018. This bill was referred to the Committee on Health on October 2, 2018. This bill was left under Council Review on December 6, 2018.

SB 696 (FLORIDA)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was filed on October 30, 2017. This bill was then referred to the Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules Committees on November 8, 2017. This bill was introduced on January 9, 2018. This bill died in the Health Policy Committee on March 10, 2018.

HB 717 (FLORIDA)

This would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was filed on November 17, 2017. This bill was then referred to the Health Quality Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health and Human Services Committee on November 27, 2017. It was introduced on January 9, 2018. This bill died in the Health Quality Subcommittee on March 10, 2018.

HB 1255 (FLORIDA)

This bill would revise the duties of the district school boards as they relate to student discipline and school safety, as well as revise the qualifications of a school resource officer and a school safety officer. It would also require each district school board to adopt a policy on referrals to the criminal justice system or the juvenile justice system, rather than a policy of zero tolerance for crime and victimization, etc.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 9, 2018. Referred to PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee. Died in PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee on March 10, 2018.

HB 2139 (HAWAII)

This bill would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation, in any state educational program or activity or in any educational program or activity that receives state financial assistance.

Status: The bill was introduced on January 22, 2018, and referred to the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Higher Education, the House Committee on Judiciary, and the House Committee on Finance. On February 6, 2018, the House Committee on Higher Education and the House Committee on Education passed the bill with amendments and referred the bill to the House Committee on Judiciary. On February 13, 2018, the House Committee on Judiciary passed the bill un-amended, and the bill was referred to the House Committee on Finance on February 16, 2018. On February 22, 2018, the House Committee on Finance passed the bill un-amended. On March 2, 2018, the bill was referred to the Senate. On March 6, 2018, it was referred to the Senate Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Higher Education. On March 12, 2018, the bill was re-referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

HB 2148 (HAWAII)

This bill defines “conversion therapy”; prohibits any person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner who is licensed under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 22, 2018. It was the referred to Education, Intrastate Commerce/ Consumer Protection & Commerce, and Judiciary Committees on January 26, 2018. This bill was re-referred to Education, Intrastate Commerce/Consumer Protection & Commerce, and Judiciary Committees on February 12, 2018.

HB 800 (HAWAII)

This bill defines “conversion therapy”; prohibits person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner who is licensed under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 21, 2017. It was then referred to the Health, Consumer Protection & Commerce, and Judiciary Committees on January 25, 2017. Carried over to 2018 Regular Session. It was the re-referred to HHS, Consumer Protection & Commerce, Judiciary Committees on January 17, 2018.

HB 1266 (HAWAII)

This bill prohibits persons licensed to provide professional counseling from engaging in, attempting to engage in, or advertising sexual orientation change efforts on persons under 18 years of age.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 24, 2017. Referred to Consumer Protection & Commerce, Judiciary Committees on January 30, 2017. Carried over to 2018 Regular Session on November 30, 2017.

H 398 (IDAHO)

This bill defines “conversion therapy”; prohibits person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner who is licensed under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to JRA for printing on January 24, 2018. Referred to Ways and Means Committee on January 25, 2018.

SB 3249 (ILLINOIS)

This bill would authorize textbooks to be purchased that accurately portray diversity in our society. It includes a mandate that teaching of history of the United States in public schools shall include a study of the role and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. This bill would also require every public elementary school and high school to include in its curriculum a unit of instruction studying the significant role of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals in society.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 16, 2018 in the Education committee. This bill was placed on the House calendar on November 7, 2018. On May 3, 2018, this bill arrived in the House for markup and was referred to the Rules committee. The final Action Deadline was initially placed at May 31, 2018 and then moved to January 8, 2019. This bill died at the end of the session.

SB 0352 (INDIANA)

This bill would prevent students from being required to take a personal analysis, an evaluation, or survey that reveals or attempts to affect the student's attitudes, habits, traits, opinions, beliefs, or feelings concerning sexual orientation.

Status: This bill was first introduced on January 4, 2018 in the Senate Education and Career Development. This bill died on adjournment.

HF 424 (IOWA)

This bill would define "conversion therapy" as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to Human Resources Committee on February 23, 2017.

HF 93 (IOWA)

This bill would define "conversion therapy" as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to Human Resources Committee on January 24, 2017.

SF 74 (IOWA)

This bill would define "conversion therapy" as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was first introduced and Referred to Human Resources Committee on January 11, 2017.

HF 2164 (IOWA)

This bill would restrict students from using restrooms, changing rooms, or living facilities on the basis of the sex they were assigned at birth.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 31, 2018 and died on adjournment.

SB 172 (KANSAS)

This bill would define "conversion therapy" as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was first introduced and Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare on February 8, 2017. This bill died in Committee on May 4, 2018.

HB 80 (KENTUCKY)

This bill would establish an HIV-inclusive sex education program in grades four through twelve.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 2, 2018 and referred to the House Health and Family Services Committee. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 258 (KENTUCKY)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 25, 2018. It was then referred to the Licensing, Occupations and Administrative Regulations Committee on January 29, 2018.

HB 326 (KENTUCKY)

This bill would require a local school board to grant reasonable accommodation to any student or employee unwilling or unable to use a multi-occupancy restroom. This would designate bathrooms and sleeping quarters during an overnight school-sponsored activities as exclusively available for a single sex.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 7, 2018 and referred to the Education committee on February 9, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

LD 912 (MAINE)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced in both House and Senate and referred to each respective Committees On Labor, Commerce, Research And Economic Development on March 7, 2017. This bill was carried over on August 2, 2017. Passed the House and Senate on June 26, 2018. Vetoed by the Governor on July 6, 2017. The legislature could not override the veto and the veto was sustained by the House on July 9, 2018.

HB 0902 (MARYLAND)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to Health and Government Operations on February 5, 2018. A favorable report was adopted on April 3, 2018.

HB 1224 (MARYLAND)

This bill would establish a grant program aimed at ending youth homelessness and would address disparities based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 8, 2018 and was referred to the House Appropriations Committee on March 16th. This bill was then referred to the Senate Finance Committee on March 19, 2018. It was abandoned following the passage of an effectively similar Senate Bill.

H 1190 (MASSACHUSETTS)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” and prohibit a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner who is licensed under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Public Health and the Senate concurred on January 23, 2017. This bill was discharged to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities on April 6, 2017. The Senate concurred on April 10, 2017. It was then referred to the Committee on Health Care Financing on July 13, 2017. It was referred to the Committee on House Ways and Means on November 7, 2017. This bill was referred to the committee on House Steering, Policy and Scheduling, and new draft substitute (H4664) on June 27, 2018.

S 62 (MASSACHUSETTS)

This bill would prohibit any person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner who is licensed under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities on January 23, 2017. It was then referred to the Health Care Financing Committee on July 13, 2017. This bill was referred to the Committee on Senate Rules on November 8, 2017. Accompanied H4664 on July 31, 2018, which died upon adjournment at the end of 2018.

HB 5550 (MICHIGAN)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to Committee on Health Policy on February 13, 2018.

HF 2281 (MINNESOTA)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to Health and Human Services Reform on March 9, 2017. Authors added on March 13, 2017, May 1, 2017, and on May 2, 2018.

SF 1974 (MINNESOTA)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy Committees on March 9, 2017. Co-sponsors added on March 13, 2017 and April 24, 2017.

HF 2246 (MINNESOTA)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to Health and Human Services Reform on March 8, 2017. Co-sponsors were added on March 9, 2017, March 19, 2018, and on May 2, 2018.

SF 1854 (MINNESOTA)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy Committee on March 6, 2017.

HB 483 (MISSISSIPPI)

This bill would exclude sexual orientation biases from sex education course material and instruction.

Status: This bill was referred to Public Health and Human Services on January 8, 2018. It died in Committee on January 30, 2018

HB 2141 (MISSOURI)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” and prohibit any person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner who is licensed under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 17, 2018. Referred to General Laws Committee on May 7, 2018.

SB 224 (NEW HAMPSHIRE)

This would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was first introduced on January 31st, 2017 and referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. On March 7, 2017 in the Assembly Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee. The bill was expedited to legislate on January 9th, 2018. It died following passage of effectively similar House Bill.

S 263 (NEW YORK)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to Higher Education Committee on January 4, 2017. Reported and committed to Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities on April 25, 2017. Referred to Higher Education Committee on January 3, 2018. This bill was then reported and committed to the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Committee on May 8, 2018.

A 3977 (NEW YORK)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to Higher Education on January 30, 2017. Passed House Assembly, delivered to Senate and referred to Higher Education Committee on March 28, 2017. This bill died in Senate and returned to assembly on March 28, 2017, and passed House Assembly, delivered to Senate, and referred to Higher Education Committee on April 30, 2018.

A 495 (NEW YORK)

This bill would ensure that school pupils, teachers and other personnel are provided with a safe and secure learning environment and is inclusive of sexual orientation and gender identity. It also defines gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to Committee on Education. Re-referred to Committee on Education on January 3, 2018.

SB 126 (OHIO)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced on April 5, 2017. This bill was referred to Health & Human Services Committee and Medicaid Committee on April 26, 2017.

SJR 36 (OKLAHOMA)

This joint resolution would declare the Department of Education's guidance for transgender students as void based on the Constitution's 10th amendment.

Status: This joint resolution was first introduced on February 6, 2017 in the Senate Rules Committee. This joint resolution died at the end of session on May 3, 2018.

SB 246 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would require that HIV-inclusive sex education is taught in public schools and expands the topics included in this type of education.

Status: This bill was first introduced on February 6, 2017 in the Senate Education Committee. This bill left the committee and passed the Senate chamber on March 15, 2017. On March 20, 2017 this bill was referred to the House Common Education Committee. This bill died on adjournment.

SB 396 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would require that schools teach about scientific controversies and to examine their strengths and weaknesses as scientific theories. This bill could be used to address the theory of gender and transgender identities.

Status: This bill was first introduced on February 6, 2017. It was first referred to the Senate Education Committee and left that committee on February 27, 2017. This bill passed the Senate chamber on March 22, 2017. Then, was referred to the House Common Education Committee. This bill was also referred to the House General Oversight and Accountability Committee on April 10, 2017. This bill eventually died on adjournment on May 3, 2018.

HB 3021 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would require public school districts to provide medically accurate resources and HIV/AIDS prevention education.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 5, 2018. It died at the session adjournment on May 3, 2018.

SB 1012 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would require public school districts to provide medically accurate resources and HIV and AIDS prevention education. However, this bill would require curricula that emphasize the connection between same-sex intercourse and HIV/AIDS.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 5, 2018 in the Senate Education Committee. It died at the session adjournment on May 3, 2018.

SB 1200 (OKLAHOMA)

This bill would require institutions of higher education to adopt certain “principles” in their policies that commit to freedom of speech, expression and assembly. This bill would prevent students or faculty from having to conform to requirements of the law.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 5, 2018 and referred to the Senate Education Committee. This bill died on adjournment on May 3, 2018.

HB 1177 (PENNSYLVANIA)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Health Committee on April 12, 2017.

SB 44 (PENNSYLVANIA)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee on January 12, 2017.

SB 160 (SOUTH DAKOTA)

This bill would prohibit instruction on gender identities in public schools.

Status: This bill was first introduced on January 25, 2018 and referred to the Senate Education Committee. On February 15, 2018, the Education Committee deferred action on this bill to the 41st legislative day of session. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 1296 (SOUTH DAKOTA)

This bill would empower each school board to create a policy addressing use of facilities by transgender persons.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 1, 2018 in the House Judiciary Committee. This bill died at adjournment.

HB 2753 (WASHINGTON)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Health Care & Wellness on January 15, 2018. This bill was then left to die after passage of an effectively similar Senate Bill.

HB 5766 (WASHINGTON)

This bill would require all school districts to adopt or amend by Aug. 1, 2018 a transgender student policy and procedures, including access to gender segregated facilities, privacy, and name and gender marker on school documents.

Status: This bill was reintroduced on Jan. 8, 2018, and referred to the Senate committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education on Jan. 11, 2018.

SB 613 (WEST VIRGINIA)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to Health and Human Resources Committee on February 19, 2018. Senator Cline requested to be removed as sponsor of bill on February 26, 2018.

SB 578 (WEST VIRGINIA)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Health and Human Resources Committee and then the Judiciary Committee on February 16, 2018.

SB 435 (WEST VIRGINIA)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Health and Human Resources Committee on February 24, 2017.

AB 349 (WISCONSIN)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Mental Health on May 30, 2017. This bill failed pursuant to the Senate Joint Resolution on March 28, 2018.

SB 261 (WISCONSIN)

This bill would define “conversion therapy” as such that it prohibits a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or practitioner under provisions regulating practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than specified age.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services on May 17, 2017. This bill failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

HEALTH & SAFETY BILLS

PASSED

S 493 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill requires that the death certificate reflects the gender identity of the decedent as reported by next of kin or best person available, unless there is documentation of sex change.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee on January 9, 2018. This bill was then passed by the Senate on February 26, 2018. It was then received in the House Assembly and referred to the Human Services Committee on March 5, 2018. This bill passed the House Assembly on May 24, 2018. This bill was approved by the Governor on July 3, 2018.

S 478 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill provides procedural guidelines for issuing an amended birth certificate for a person that has undergone change in sex.

Status: This bill was introduced in the Senate and referred to the Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee on January 9, 2018. This bill was referred to the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on January 22, 2018. This bill was passed by the Senate on February 26, 2018. This bill was received in the House Assembly and referred to Human Services Committee on March 5, 2018. Passed by the Assembly on May 24, 2018; Passed Senate On June 7, 2018. This bill was approved on July 3, 2018 by the Governor.

A 3739 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill requires public institutions of higher education to allow students, faculty, or other staff members to identify their sexual orientation and gender identity on any of the institution's forms.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Higher Education Committee on May 19, 2016. This bill was passed by the House Assembly on June 8, 2017. It was then received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Higher Education Committee on June 12, 2017. This bill passed both the Senate and the House, then substituted for S3227 on December 18, 2017. This bill was approved on January 8, 2018.

SB 2614 (RHODE ISLAND)

This bill expands information on death certificate to include that the sex of the decedent will reflect the decedent's gender identity as reported by next of kin or best person available, unless there is documentation of sex change.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Senate Judiciary on March 1, 2018. Committee recommends passage on June 5, 2018. Senate passed as amended on June 12, 2018. Referred to House Judiciary on June 13, 2018. The House passed this bill on June 22, 2018. This bill was signed by the Governor on June 28, 2018.

HB 7765 (RHODE ISLAND)

This bill requires death certificates to reflect the gender identity of the decedent as reported by next of kin or best person available, unless there is documentation of sex change.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the House Judiciary February 28, 2018. This bill was passed in House on June 20, 2018 and then passed in the Senate on June 23, 2018. This bill was signed by the Governor on June 28, 2018.

H 333 (VERMONT)

This bill designates all single occupancy restrooms as all gender in public buildings and places of public accommodation.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 21, 2017 and referred to the Committee on General Housing and Military Affairs. It passed the House on April 21, 2017. The Senate introduced a companion bill in the Committee on Rules on April 26, 2017. The bill was then referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs on January 3, 2018. Amendments were made to this bill on April 17, 2018 and then the Senate approved this bill on April 18, 2018. The bill was signed by the Governor on May 11, 2018.

ACTIVE

A 4549 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill would require any place of employment or of public accommodation that has single-occupancy restrooms to make them available regardless of gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Judiciary Committee on October 15, 2018. This bill is currently active.

HB 1267 (VIRGINIA)

Updates state employee health plan to provide coverage for gender transition services.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the House Committee on Appropriations on January 10, 2018. It then was left in the Appropriations Committee on February 13, 2018.

DEAD

HB 2582 (ARIZONA)

This bill would allow death certificates to reflect the gender identity of the deceased as reported by next of kin or best person available, or unless there is documentation of gender reassignment.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 5, 2018 and then referred to the House Committee on Commerce and the House Committee on Rules.

HB 2492 (ARIZONA)

This bill would create a process to update a gender marker on drivers licenses to indicate if a person is non-binary. This bill does not require a medical referral; only an affidavit is sufficient documentation.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 25, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 1466 (VIRGINIA)

This bill would bill would prohibit discrimination in health insurance on the basis of gender identity, including gender confirmation surgery.

Status: This bill was first introduced on January 17, 2018. It was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor. This bill was left in that committee on February 13, 2018.

HB 18-1046 (COLORADO)

This bill provides that the state registrar of vital statistics can issue new birth certificates with the appropriate gender marker rather than amended birth certificates. This bill would specifically allow intersex individuals to get new birth certificates.

Status: This bill was first introduced on January 10, 2018 and referred to the House Health Insurance. The House adopted this bill with no amendments on February 27, 2018. This bill was then referred to the Senate State, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee on March 5, 2018. That committee postponed this legislation on March 28, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

B22-0840 (D.C.)

This bill would require for the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) to include sexual orientation and gender identity and expression.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Education and Committee on Health on June 5, 2018. A committee report was filed and under Council review on November 1, 2018.

HB 1385 (FLORIDA)

This bill would prohibit discrimination in health insurance plans with respect to members, health care providers, and patients in regards to sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 9, 2018. It was then referred to Health Innovation Subcommittee and indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration on March 10, 2018.

SB 1872 (FLORIDA)

This bill would prohibit discrimination in health insurance plans with respect to members, health care providers, and patients in regards to sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 5, 2018. It was then referred to the Banking and Insurance Committee, then referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and then referred to the Appropriations Committee on January 12, 2018. It died in the Committee on Banking and Insurance on March 10, 2018.

HF 2352 (IOWA)

This bill would prohibit discrimination in health insurance plans with respect to members, health care providers, and patients in regards to sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Human Resources on February 14, 2018.

HB 1516 (MARYLAND)

This bill would prohibit discrimination in health insurance plans with respect to members, health care providers, and patients in regards to sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 9, 2018. An unfavorable report by the Health and Government Operations Committee was released and this bill was withdrawn on April 3, 2018.

SB 1002 (MARYLAND)

This bill would prohibit discrimination in health insurance plans with respect to members, health care providers, and patients in regards to sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 5, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

H 4499 (MASSACHUSETTS)

This bill would allow gender identification markers on driver's licenses to be listed as X instead of M for male or F for female without requiring further documentation.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on House Rules on November 6, 2017. It was then referred to the Committee on Joint Rules and referred to the Committee on Transportation on May 10, 2018. This Senate concurred on May 14, 2018. This bill was discharged to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means on March 21, 2018. Accompanied S2377 on June 18, 2018, and the new bill died on adjournment.

SB 331 (NEW HAMPSHIRE)

This bill would require that medical assistance provided under the state Medicaid plan shall not include sex reassignment in the forms of drug or hormone therapy or surgery.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee on December 8, 2017. This bill died on March 15, 2018.

HB 1560 (NEW HAMPSHIRE)

This bill would prohibit hormone replacement therapy and sex reassignment surgery coverage under Medicaid.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs on November 9, 2017. A committee report stating the bill should be inexpedient to legislate was released on February 23, 2018.

HB 1532 (NEW HAMPSHIRE)

This bill would ban gender reassignment surgery on persons under the age of 18 years.

Status: This bill was introduced on November 6 2017 and referred to the Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee. This bill left the committee on February 23, 2018 and passed the House chamber on March 7, 2018. This bill then died on adjournment.

A 1718 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill provides procedural guidelines for issuing an amended birth certificate for a person that has undergone sex change.

Status: This bill was introduced and then referred to the Assembly Human Services Committee on January 9, 2018. It was then referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee on March 12, 2018. This bill was substituted by S. 478 on May 24, 2018.

A 1726 (NEW JERSEY)

Death certificate must reflect the gender identity of the decedent as reported by next of kin or best person available, unless there is documentation of sex change.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Assembly Human Services Committee on January 9, 2018. This bill was substituted by S. 493 on May 24, 2018.

A 2375 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill requires that a death certificate must reflect the gender identity of the decedent as reported by next of kin or best person available, unless there is documentation of sex change.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee on February 1, 2018. It was left to die after an effectively similar bill was passed.

S 967 (NEW JERSEY)

This bill requires that a death certificate must reflect the gender identity of the decedent as reported by next of kin or best person available, unless there is documentation of sex change.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee on January 16, 2018. It was left to die after an effectively similar bill was passed.

SB 184 (NEW MEXICO)

This bill provides procedural guidelines for issuing an amended birth certificate for a person that has undergone change in sex.

Status: This bill was introduced on January 24, 2018. Action on this bill was postponed indefinitely on February 14, 2018.

A 10260 (NEW YORK)

This bill would allow any person to assume a new name for purposes of changing their name to conform to their identity. It would provide guidelines for selecting gender, including non-binary.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Governmental Operations Committee on March 27, 2018.

A 4738A (NEW YORK)

This bill would prohibit discrimination in health insurance plans with respect to members, health care providers, and patients in regards to sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Health Committee on February 3, 2017. This bill was then reported and referred to the Committee on Ways And Means on March 1, 2017. This bill passed the House Assembly, then was delivered to the Senate and referred to the Committee on Health on May 16, 2017. This bill died in the Senate and returned to the House Assembly on January 3, 2018. This bill was referred to the Health Committee on January 9, 2018. This bill passed the House Assembly and then delivered to Senate on June 14, 2018. This bill died on adjournment.

A 11031 (NEW YORK)

This bill would prohibit health insurance companies from denying coverage based on gender indication on claims and allows for three gender options on these forms.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Insurance on May 31, 2018.

S 4840A (NEW YORK)

This bill would prohibit discrimination in health insurance plans with respect to members, health care providers, and patients in regards to sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Health on March 3, 2017. This bill was amended and recommitted to the Committee on Health on February 2, 2018.

A 11300 (NEW YORK)

This bill would create new article to Elder Law to protect residents of long-term care facilities that are LGBTQ.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Aging on August 15, 2018.

SB 1014 (PENNSYLVANIA)

This bill would prohibit discrimination in health insurance plans with respect to members, health care providers, and patients in regards to sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance on February 9, 2018.

HB 1933 (PENNSYLVANIA)

This bill would prohibit including gender or sex reassignments surgery or gender or sex transition services under the Taxpayer-Funded Gender or Sex Reassignment Services Act.

Status: This bill was introduced on November 20, 2017. It was then removed from the table on November 27, 2017. It was laid back on the table and removed on March 14, 2018, June 6, 2018, and October 1, 2018.

HB 1688 (PENNSYLVANIA)

This bill would prohibit discrimination in health insurance plans with respect to members, health care providers, and patients in regards to sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Health on October 2, 2017.

SB 138 (UTAH)

This bill would make it more difficult to change the gender marker on a birth certificate, but would not require surgery. This decision would put more discretion in the hands of judges.

Status: This bill was introduced on February 1, 2018 and referred to the Senate Rules Committee. This bill was also referred to the Senate Judiciary, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee and passed that committee on February 6, 2018. This bill failed in the Senate chamber on February 23, 2018 on a vote: 10, 16, 3. This bill died on adjournment.

HB 407 (VIRGINIA)

This bill would eliminate the requirement that a person provide a certified copy of an order of a court of competent jurisdiction indicating that his sex has been changed by medical procedure for amendment of a birth certificate to reflect a change of sex. Authorizes Board of Health to implement procedures, which can include requiring a medical certification of sex change.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions on January 5, 2018. It was sent to the subcommittee, who recommended pass this bill indefinitely on February 2, 2018. This bill was left in Health, Welfare and Institutions Committee on February 13, 2018.

SB 767 (WISCONSIN)

This bill would update the Wisconsin Code of Unprofessional Conduct for substance abuse professionals to add gender identity to the list of characteristics protected from discrimination.

Status: This bill was introduced and referred to the Joint Committee on Finance February 2, 2018. This bill was then failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1 on March 28, 2018.

The strength of the state-based LGBTQ movement is critical to elevate our representation, visibility and equality across the country. As we look to the next legislative session, the *State Equality Index* should serve as a recognition of how far we have come and how much we have yet to achieve.





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